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**DCIGS Pres.**
**Reba Sliger**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**MAY 21 - 2 PM Meeting - Logo & Newsletter Title Contest. You could win a free membership! Send your ideas in or bring them with you to the May meeting.**

**JUNE 25 - 2 PM Meeting**

**JULY 23 - 2 PM Meeting - Carpool to Allen Co. Public Library, Ft. Wayne.**

**AUGUST 12 - ANNUAL DINNER to be held at the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, County Road 40, Auburn, In. A family style dinner begins at 6:30 pm.**

**SEPTEMBER - NO REGULAR MEETING DUE TO DEKALB CO. FAIR - Man the booth in the Industrial Tent. Larry Baker will CO-chair the project. 1 other CO-chair needed. Call Larry at 219-357-3144 to volunteer.**

**OCTOBER 22 - 2 PM Meeting - A joint meeting with the Steuben County Genealogy Society.**

**NOVEMBER 19 - 2 PM Meeting - Carpool to Allen Co. Public Library, Ft. Wayne.**

**DECEMBER 17 - 2 PM Meeting**

**PLEASE NOTE: Meetings are held at the First Christian Church, 910 North Indiana Ave., Auburn, In.**

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**This space has been reserved for our Queries...**

**Those names you're researching but just can't get a line on. All you need to do is send in the following info and your query will appear in our newsletter.**

**Each query is limited to 75 words and shoul be PRINTED or TYPED to fit on 1 side only of one 4 X 6 card, leaving one inch margins on all sides of the card. PRINT or TYPE your name and address on the back side of card. DO NOT ABBREVIATE ANYTHING. Send as many queries as you wish; however, the society reserves the right to limit the number of queries published in each issue of the newsletter as space permits. Send queries to: Editor, DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson St., Auburn, In 46706.**

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**The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society is interested in publishing information on DeKalb County. Some of the info can be found in the following:**

**Funeral guest books, Membership rolls from lodges, clubs, society lists. High School Year Books. We are especially interested in finding copies of yearbooks from DeKalb Co. schools that no longer exist. An example - Ashley High School, Ashley, In.** church records

**Family Bibles, old newspaper articles that have names in them, logs from old stores or businesses showing customer names, items & prices.**

**If you have information of a genealogical nature, please call or write. If you can send a copy of what you have, that would be great! It will be used in a future issue. Make sure your name and address is attached. We want to give proper credit to each contributor! And who knows, you might find a piece to your ancestor puzzle, too.**

ARTICLE CONTRIBUTED
BY JUDY KNAPP

## ADVICE

# Grandma's gift of stories priceless

**Dear Ann Landers:** For years, I've sent my grandmother a box of Christmas cards and stamps to help with her holiday expenses. It's a great gift for someone on a limited income who scarcely needs one more bottle of bath oil or another knickknack. But I was surprised this year to find out she was working on a Christmas present for ME.

What Grandma gave me turned out to be my favorite Christmas gift of all. It was a history of her life. It begins, "I, Pearl Thompson, was born in Kingsburg County at Iroquois, South Dakota, on May 4, 1907." It continues, sharing all the milestones of her 87 years. She describes her father and his sons claiming land in South Dakota and building their own houses and Halley's Comet in 1911, the year the drought hit. She tells about meeting her husband, George, recounts the birth of her children and reveals some genealogy of HER grandparents that I had never heard of.

**Ann Landers**

My favorite story was the one that started "A special Christmas for me was in the '30s when a 10-gallon can of cream sold for $3.50 and eggs were a nickel a dozen. George took the produce to town and came home with a pretty plate. I have used it every Christmas since."

Grandma dictated her thoughts into a tape recorder, and her daughter used a word processor to type it up. Now all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will have a precious memento to remember her by forever.

I thought perhaps you could share Grandma's idea of a priceless Christmas gift with your readers so that more grandchildren like me could share in the joy of the holidays. — Terry in Dallas

**Dear Terry: What a smart and innovative grandmother you have. I think her idea is terrific. The autobiography gift need not be only for Christmas. It could be for a birthday, anniversary or whatever.**

**One of the great regrets of my life is that I didn't do a biography of my grandfather who came to the United States from Russia in 1910. Oh, what stories he could have told! (File under "Too Late Smart.")**

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**Ann Landers** is a Creators Syndicate columnist whose work appears daily. Write to Ann Landers, The Journal Gazette, P.O. Box 88, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-0088. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for a reply.

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## FROM THE HOOSIER GENEALOGIST SEPT. 94 VOL. 34 NO. 3

### CIVIL WAR COMPUTER RESEARCH ALLEN COUNTY LIBRARY

The Allen County Public Library will be one of two libraries in the nation used to launch a computerized research system on Civil War soldiers. Curt Witcher of the Allen County Public Library is the national volunteer coordinator for the project. The National Park Service conceived the idea because visitors to Civil War parks asked for genealogical information.

Information about Civil War soldiers is being copied from 55 million index cards in the National Archives. One of the first groups of information will be that concerning the United States Colored Troops.

Information in the database will include soldiers; names, companies, unit names, ranks, and which side they fought on. Witcher said historians estimate that about 100 million people might be able to claim descent from Civil Wat soldiers.

Pilot locations at the National Park Service's Civil War sites are expected to be ready by late 1994 or early 1995.

## FROM THE HOOSIER GENEALOGIST DEC. 94 VOL. 34 NO. 4

### IHS GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

Beginning Genealogy Workshops are scheduled for:
9 September 1995 - Batesville Public Library, Batesville
9 December 1995 - Indiana State Library, Indianapolis
For registration information write: Community Relations, Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

### MORGAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY'S GEN-ASSIST

Gen-Assist, Morgan County Public Library's new genealogy assistant, was unveiled 16 June at the Morgan County Public Library. The computerized system helped researcher find ancestors' surnames in different Morgan County records. It was funded by an Indiana Historical Society Indiana Heritage Research Grant with matching funds from the library.

Information from cemetery records, obituaries, land records, marriages, 1870 & 1880 censuses, veterans index, and original land sales have been entered by volunteers and are ready for use.

For additional information write: Morgan County Public Library, 110 South Jefferson St., Martinsville, IN 46151-1999.

### DIRECTORY OF INDIANA ARCHIVES

The Society of Indiana Archivists announces the publication of *Indiana Archival and Historical Repositories.* The new directory describes archival collections throughout Indiana, including many in local historical societies. It is a helpful tool for universities, public libraries, historical societies, museums, government agencies, and others who seek a comprehensive director of the location and extent of Indiana's known historical documents.

The directory describes over 300 Indiana archives and provides their locations, business hours, telephone and FAX numbers. Each listing includes a brief collection description. Indiana Historical Society staff members comprised the volunteer publications team that produced the directory. To order, send a check for $5.00, plus $1.50 shipping to, Secretary/Treasurer, Society of Indiana Archivists, Indiana State Archives, 140 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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# Towns's history sold off as general store closes

*Family operated Ohio shop for 5 generations*

JOURNAL GAZETTE MON. MAY 15, 1995

**Associated Press**

ARCANUM, Ohio — It will be a bittersweet moment when all the corsets, camisoles, bloomers and spats that have collected dust in a store attic go to the highest bidder this month.

It will mark the end of a general store that one family has operated for five generations.

The contents of Smith's Big Store will be auctioned Memorial Day weekend. JoAnne and Dave Hill are closing the store that her great-grandfather founded in 1851.

"I think every kid in Darke County has twirled on these stools," JoAnne Hill said, standing by a yard goods counter.

The Hills operated the general store until 1986, when they turned it into an antique mall. It was Ohio's oldest general store operated by the same family at the time of the conversion.

Arcanum is about 30 miles south of Celina.

The couple's son is a stone and brick mason with no interest in being a dry goods merchant. So the Hills have sold the building and will auction off items stored in its attic.

There's a lot there. The family's custom was to take unsold store inventory upstairs for storage in the spacious attic.

"We stopped carrying things up in the 1960s," Dave Hill said.

The inventory includes union suits, parasols, silk gloves, Kewpie dolls, advertising posters, dress patterns, harnesses and 1877 school books.

The store has been a familiar part of the community northwest of Dayton. When Arcanum outgrew its first post office, the paneled walls were dismantled and moved to Smith's Big Store. So was the ticket booth from the old Ritz theater.

"It was fun to come in here," resident Annie Grim said. "I was the youngest of seven children and our daddy used to come in here to buy groceries and dry goods. It was called a general store because it had all the things you needed."

Word of the auction has gotten the attention of collectors from around the country. The Hills have received calls from antique dealers as far away as Florida and Washington state.

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SYMPTOMS: Notepapers stuffed in pockets and files; heart palpitations at the sight of gravestones and old trunks filled with letters; bloodshot eyes from excessive microfilm exposure; erratic speech patterns punctuated with pilgrims and princes; cold sweat upon the arrival of the daily mail.

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**DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA NAMES I AM RESEARCHING:**

**OTHER SURNAMES I AM RESEARCHING:**

| **NAME** | **COUNTY** | **STATE** |
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The purpose of this organization shall be to promote genealogy and educational work of a professional nature, to locate, preserve and index public and private genealogical records, and to make such records available to members and the general public, to encourage and instruct members in genealogical research through careful documentation and to maintain quality genealogical standards.

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# DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY

## DEKALB DIGGINGS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JULY 22, 1995 - 8:00 A.M.
SATURDAY MEETING-FT. WAYNE LIBRARY
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN
WE WILL CAR POOL TO FT. WAYNE
AND RETURN HOME 5:00 P.M.

AUGUST 12, 1995 - 6:30 P.M.
"ANNUAL DINNER!"
NORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
COUNTY ROAD 40, AUBURN, IN
FAMILY STYLE DINNER

SEPTEMBER - "DEKALB COUNTY FAIR"
DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY WILL NOT HAVE A REGULAR MEETING THIS MONTH. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO WORK IN THE BOOTH IN THE INDUSTRIAL TENT FAIR WEEK. CALL LARRY BAKER 219-357-3144 TO CO-CHAIR OR HELP.

OCTOBER 22, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
JOINT MEETING WITH THE STEUBEN COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN.

NOVEMBER 19, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
WILL MEET AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND CAR POOL TO FT. WAYNE.

DECEMBER 17, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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From the top of my desk (at least, the part that I can see), I find many projects that are being started and discussed. This makes my enthusiasm swell to see so many of you want to be involved.

My big old oak desk (a relic from North Side High School from the early 30's) was my pride and joy at my teaching job. It is now ensconced in a corner of my lake cottage and serving a need. My only problem: the bigger the desk, the more room for "*neat*" stacks of things to do.

Some of the more memorable items found is a clipping from Sunny Side of Genealogy by F. D. Baselt that says "*old genealogists never die, they just lose their census.*" Well, this old genealogist, now that I'm taking a year medical leave from school, has found a new goal to getting back into the genealogy game and GO, GO, GO! Who cares if my kids tell me there's something wrong with a person who spends all her time talking or reading about dead people. I find those people do not talk back, "sass," attempt to move about, and they are not going to make changes in their lives, AND, after all, it sure beats TV reruns.

See you at the library.
Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

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| **NEWCOMER**<br>**WOLF**<br>**WOLFE** | Christian NEWCOMER born ca 05-DEC-1792?/1793?, York County, PA Married Mary WOLF (WOLFE), who was born 1807. Need parents and place Of birth. Catherine WOLF (WOLFE) Had a sister named Mary, who married Abraham NEWCOMER, a brother of Christian. |

019 Richard NEWCOMER, 3731 County Rd. 46A, Auburn, IN 46706 (219)925-2849

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| **DEKALB**<br>**CEMETERIES**<br>**1850-1910** | I am planning a research trip this fall in an attempt to find more data on my DeKalb County ancestors. Part of my effort will involve cemetery searches. Would you please advise me of cemeteries that could have been used between 1850 - 1910 in the northern half of the County. |

055 Ken WAGONER, 1362 Corte De Primavera, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360-7026
(805)523-7853

Gretel SMITH sent information. Ken should contact the Steuben County Genealogy Society for the cemeteries that are close to the DeKalb/Steuben County line.

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| **GILPIN**<br>**GALPHIN**<br>**GALPIN**<br>**GALPEN**<br>**TAYLOR (GAYLOR)** | Does anyone knows if there are any early Quaker Marriage Records on file? I am interested in locating a marriage record for John GILPIN (GALPHIN) (GILPEN) and Margaret Jane TAYLOR (GAYLOR) between 1860-1878. Could you supply the names of the early Quaker Churches and addresses? |

Becky GILPIN, 2155 Masonwood Circle, Fnellville, GA 30278

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QUERIES At this time, the Chapter does not have a full time researcher. All mail that is received, we will try to print and answer as time and space in the DEKALB DIGGINGS NEWSLETTER permits. Members and Nonmembers are encouraged to send Queries to the Editor of the DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY. Please TYPE or PRINT each query. We do not charge for queries, unless the request becomes extensive, then a fee will be charged.

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# GRANDMA'S COOKIE TIN

## Contributed by: Rita (SMYTHLONY) Blomeke

Almost everyone has a cookie tin. Many people use cookie tins to storage many miscellaneous items other than cookies. Grandma Irene (DIBLING) Blomeke's cookie tin contained a collection of Funeral Cards, Mass Cards, and other types of Keepsake Cards. Information following was typed from some of those cards:

| NAME | BORN | DIED | NOTES/FUNERAL HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amanda AMBERG<br>(Sister Mary Lucile) | 04-21-1890 | 07-15-1950 | Professed 08-23-1950 |
| Edith L. BERG | 12-12-1896 | 04-23-1988 | |
| Cornelius J. BLOMEKE | 09-02-1913 | 09-26-1984 | McKee-Miles F. H. |
| Flora L. BLOMEKE | 11-29-1882 | 10-18-1949 | Age 66y 10m |
| Louis George BLOMEKE | 04-26-1920 | 02-24-1976 | Dilgard & Cline F. H.<br>Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Fri., Feb. 27, 1976 at 10:30 AM, Rev. Matthew Lange<br>Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Adele M. BOBAY | 09-20-1900 | 09-23-1982 | |
| Arthur R. BODENSTEDT | 07-07-1901 | 11-15-1979 | |
| Victoria A. BORKOVEC | 05-15-1899 | 05-11-1987 | McKee-Miles |
| John D. BOUNDS | 09-21-1935 | 10-16-1976 | Lambert F. H., Roseville, CA |
| Bertha A. BUESCHER | 11-21-1886 | 09-23-1988 | Brazzell F. H., Avilla, IN<br>Service: Sacred Heart Chapel, 10:00 AM, Sep. 23, 1988, Rev. Daniel Leeuw.<br>Interment: St. Mary's Cem. |
| Arlo W. CAMP | 04-30-1914 | 06-05-1973 | Swank-Spangle F. H., Ashley, IN<br>Service: 10:00 AM, Fri., June 8, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew J. Lange.<br>Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Frank G. COLLET | 09-21-1893 | 04-29-1974 | Synder F. H., Holgate, OH<br>Service: Emanuel's United Church of Christ, New Bavaria, OH, Tues., May 2, 1974, 2:00 PM, Rev. Paul H. Netzly, Pastor. Interment: Riverside Cem., Defiance, OH |
| Albert A. DAPP | 01-19-1896 | 05-03-1986 | |
| John A. DAPP | 02-05-1892 | 02-28-1956 | Pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Ft. Wayne, IN (Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Dapp) |
| Margaret J. DAPP | 03-22-1899 | 05-31-1982 | Feller F.H.<br>Service: Wed., June 2, 1982, 11:00 AM, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Father Matthew Lange.<br>Interment: St. Michael's Catholic Cem. |
| Celina M. DEITZEN | 07-10-1872 | 01-18-1964 | Swift F. H.<br>Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Tues., Jan. 21, 10:00 AM, Rev. Paul Miller.<br>Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Eugene N. DELUCENAY | 10-25-1892 | 09-09-1971 | Ross F. H., Ashley/Hudson, IN |
| Amil DIBLING | 04-01-1871 | 01-22-1948 | The Lonsway Printery |
| Frank X. DIBLING | 03-22-1902 | 07-08-1967 | Hoening F. H. |
| Louis DIBLING | 02-14-1867 | 05-10-1921 | |
| Magdalena DIBLING | 06-17-1842 | 07-10-1908 | Card is printed in German/LATIN Script<br>Perry & Bartley, Toledo, OH, "Born in Durrenbach, ?, Died in Hamler, Ohio" |
| Martin J. DIBLING | 02-11-1901 | 08-22-1969 | Forrest T. Gerig F. H.<br>Service: Gerig Funeral Home, Mon., Aug., 25, 1969 2:00 PM, Rev. Wayne Paulen.<br>Interment: Woodlawn Cem., Auburn, IN. |
| Joseph F. DUDING | 03-17-1900 | 11-14-1960 | The Lonsway Printery, Fostoria, OH |
| Josephine DUDING | 05-06-1898 | 05-09-1969 | Hoening F. H. |
| Amelia E. ELLERT | 02-25-1883 | 07-08-1972 | Graffis F. H.<br>Service: 10:00 AM, Tues., July 11, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange.<br>Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Anthony F. ELLERT | 06-04-1886 | 04-08-1949 | Swift F. H.<br>Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Mon., April 11, 9:00 AM, Rev. Lawrence Fettig.<br>Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Ester M. ELLERT | 09-13-1906 | 03-12-1969 | Graffis F. H.<br>Service: 10:30 AM, Mar., 15, 1969, St. Michael's Catholic Church.<br>Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Joseph L. ELLERT | 04-17-1891 | 05-29-1959 | Age 68y, 1m, 12d |

NOTE: F. H. = funeral home

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| NAME | BORN | DIED | NOTES/FUNERAL HOME |
|---|---|---|---|
| Margaret ELLERT | 09-01-1889 | 08-17-1976 | Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN |
| | | | Service: 10:00 AM, Thurs., Aug., 19, 1976, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Msgr. Leo A. Hoffman. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Anna M. GFELLER | 12-05-1875 | 09-05-1968 | Graffis F. H. |
| | | | Service: 10:00 AM, Sept. 9, 1968, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Anna Mary GIESKEN | 11-10-1885 | 07-07-1975 | Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN |
| | | | Service: 10: AM, Wed. July 7, 1975, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Marie A. GINGRICH | 12-23-1928 | 12-11-1976 | Dilguard & Cline F. H. |
| | | | Service: St. Michael's Church, Waterloo, IN, Wed., Dec 15, 1976, 10:00, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: Christian Union Cem. |
| Lawrence GOLLNER | 02-26-1913 | 09-24-1979 | Merckx-Hart F. H., Huntington, IN |
| | | | (Rev. Lawrence Gollner) Service: SS Peter & Paul catholic Church, Wed. Sept. 26, 1976, 11:00 11:00 AM, Bishops William E. McManus & Leo A. Pursley, Interment: Mt. Calvary Cem. |
| Louise E. HARTMAN | 03-31-1909 | 11-14-1980 | Feller F. H., Service, Feller F. H., Mon., Nov. 17, 1980, 2:00 PM, Rev. Robert Dexter. Interment: Waterloo Cem., Waterloo, IN. |
| Mrs. Catherine HOFFELDER | 03-30-1889 | 04-13-1961 | Swanks F. H., Age 72y, 14d |
| Joseph Robert HOFFELDER born 04-19-1926 RR No. 1, Waterloo, IN, died 04-07-1946 in traffic accident. | | | |
| Peter H. HOFFELDER | 07-15-1887 | 04-18-1970 | D. O. McComb & Sons F. H. |
| | | | Service: tues., April 21, 1970, 10:30 AM, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, IN, Rev. Paul Miller. Interment: St. Michael's Catholic Church Cem. |
| Alvin S. HOHL | 02-17-1912 | 02-10-1978 | Thallemer-Goethals F.H. |
| Sister Catherine HOHL | | 06-24-1972 | |
| Elizabeth HOHL | 06-12-1887 | 07-13-1963 | Thallemer-Goethals F. H. |
| Clara Mary JOHNSTON | 09-04-1870 | 06-01-1952 | Aged 81 years, 8 months, 27 days |
| Bernadadette KARST | 02-21-1914 | 03-17-1972 | Berhalter-Preston F. H., Kendallville, IN |
| | | | Service: 11:30 AM, Mar. 20, 1972, Immaculate Conception Church. |
| Mary KISH | 06-27-1895 | 07-25-1984 | Brazzell F. H., Avilla, IN |
| Florence M. KOCH | 11-05-1904 | 02-22-1988 | McKee-Miles F. H. |
| Genevieve T. LEINWEBER | 10-19-1895 | 11-22-1971 | McKee F. H. |
| Lora Musser LUCAS | 11-13-1893 | 12-29-1965 | Graffis F. H. |
| | | | Service: 9:30 AM, Fri., Dec. 31,1965, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Interment: Waterloo, Cem. |
| Mrs. Mary A. MABIE | 04-28-1909 | 04-23-1973 | Swank-Sprankle F. H., Ashley, IN |
| | | | Service: 10:00 AM, Thurs., April 26, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Msgr. William Faber Interment: Waterloo Cem. |
| Elizabeth MALONEY | 03-19-1872 | 02-29-1964 | Kroeger F. H. |
| Auguste C. MARCHAL | 02-11-1860 | 02-06-1923 | Aged 62y, 11m, 26d |
| | | | Service: Sacred Heart Church, Feb. 9,1923. Interment: Sacred Heart Cem., New Bavaria, OH |
| Clara E. MARCHAL | 01-09-1874 | 08-21-1969 | Richard L. Rupp F. H. |
| | | | Service: Aug. 23, 1969, 11:00 AM, St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment: Riverside Cem. |
| John M MARTIN | 11-29-1896 | 11-21-1977 | Merckx-Hart F. H., Huntington, IN |
| | | | Service: St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Fri., Nov. 25, 1977 10:00 AM. Interment: Mt. Calvary |
| George M. MCDERMOTT | 01-29-1919 | 12-28-1968 | Dilgard & Cline F. H. |
| | | | Service: Immaculate Conception Church, tues., Dec. 31,1968, 10:00 AM Interment: Catholic Cem., Auburn, IN |
| Amber Rose MILLER | 06-03-1897 | 03-16-1954 | |
| Catherine M. MILLER | 05-17-1899 | 03-30-1968 | Graffis F. H. |
| | | | Service: 9:30 AM, April 2, 1968, St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Rev. Herman Joseph MILLER | 06-07-1898 | 10-18-1978 | Ordained June 6, 1925 |
| | | | Father Herman J. MILLER was born in Waterloo, IN. Ordained a Priest at Mt. St. Mary Seminary in Cincinnati, OH by Bishop Francis HOWARD.Served as Assistant Pastor in St. Peter, Ft. Wayne, IN. Became Pastor of St. John Parish, Goshen, IN, Sept. 27,1936; then, on Nov. 17,1949, became Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Whiting, IN. Retired March 18,1969. Died at Sacred Heart Home for the Aged in Avilla, IN, Oct.18, 1978. |
| J. Robert MILLER | 03-25-1912 | 09-21-1970 | Robbins F. H., Huntington, IN |
| Joseph B. MILLER | 01-08-1891 | 02-26-1976 | Swank-Sprankle F. H., Ashley, IN |
| | | | Service: 10:00 AM, Mon., Mar. 1, 1976, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew J. Lange Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Julia M. MILLER | 02-06-1898 | 06-03-1975 | Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN Service: 10:30 AM, Fri., June 6, 1975, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Mathew Lange Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Magdalena MILLER | 03-03-1892 | 05-06-1936 | Wife of Joseph B. MILLER |
| Paul P. MILLER | 05-20-1908 | 02-12-1979 | Swank-Sprankle F. H., Ashley, IN Service: 10:00 AM, Thurs., Feb. 15, 1979, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew J. Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Argie M. O'SHAGHNESSEY | 08-16-1904 | 04-16-1979 | Marquart F. H., 111 South Water Street, Monroeville, IN |
| Louise PFEFFERKORN | 05-25-1894 | 01-30-1958 | McKee F. H. |
| Josephine Ann PUSATERI | 1902 | 1983 | |
| Mary Louise REYNOLDS | 04-03-1887 | 02-09-1987 | McKee-Miles F. H. |
| Louis RICHTER | 01-02-1882 | 08-08-1962 | Age 80 years, 6 months, 6 days |
| Rev. Edward W. ROSWOG | 01-29-1909 | 03-10-1977 | Ordained to Priesthood May 22, 1937 |
| Anna D. SANDERS | 01-02-1889 | 03-01-1973 | Krill F. H., Edgerton, OH |
| Charles B. SANDERS | 02-25-1896 | 02-28-1973 | Krill F. H., Edgerton, OH |
| George SANDERS | 10-16-1883 | 04-13-1953 | |
| Katherine SCHIFFLI | 02-17-1884 | 08-12-1963 | Ettinger F. H. |
| Augustine M. SCHLOSSER | 06-09-1917 | 08-28-1974 | Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN |
| John Schlosser | 11-23-1885 | 01-26-1966 | Graffis F. H. Service: 10:00AM Sat., Jan. 29, St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Paul A. SCHLOSSER | 05-02-1912 | 03-04-1977 | Feller-Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN Service: 10:00 AM, Mon., March 7, 1977, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Teresa F. SCHLOSSER | 09-11-1888 | 05-18-1972 | Graffis F. H., Service: 10:30 AM, May 20, 1972, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Rev. John M. SCHMITZ | Born at Bodem, Germany January 10, 1876, died at Peru, IN November 9, 1933. Ordained June 16, 1899. | | |
| Mabel M. SCHORTGEN | 07-07-1899 | 08-05-1966 | |
| Ignatius F. SCHORTGEN | 09-19-1908 | 08-11-1985 | |
| Anthony M. SCHOUDEL | 07-26-1904 | 09-23-1974 | Graffis F. H., Waterloo, IN Service: 10:00 AM, Thurs., Sept. 26, 1974, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Edward Roswog - Monsignor Leo Huffman. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Margaret V. SCHOUDEL | 02-04-1879 | 03-22-1972 | Graffis F. H., Services 10:30 AM, Mar. 25, 1972, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Etta M. SCHULLER | 01-28-1890 | 12-18-1971 | Gerig F. H., Service: Tues., Dec. 21, 1971, 11:00AM, Monsignor Leo A. Huffman, Interment: Catholic Cem., Auburn. |
| Phillip W. SCHULLER | 05-28-1886 | 04-14-1957 | Gerig F. H., Age 70 years. Service: Immaculate Conception Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: Auburn Catholic Cem., Auburn, IN |
| Anthony J. SHOUDEL | 08-05-1899 | 12-15-1959 | Gerig F. H., Service: Fri., Dec. 18, 9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Church |
| Dr. John P. SHOWALTER | 02-27-1907 | 07-21-1967 | Graffis F. H., Services: Graffis Funeral Home, July 24, 1967, 1:00 PM, Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer. Interment: Waterloo Cem. |
| Veronica STEFANSKA | 05-16-1883 | 10-16-1951 | Age 68 years, 5 months |
| Agnes Mary SZEMAN | 07-03-1903 | 05-29-1938 | |
| Mary M. "Lena" TRAPP | 07-08-1888 | 08-03-1980 | Feller F. H., Waterloo, IN, Service: Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, IN, Wed., Aug. 6, 1980, 10:00 AM, Father Jerome Konecny. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Elizabeth Ann TUFFLEY | 11-11-1906 | 08-01-1972 | |
| Lennus E. WAGNER | 05-04-1909 | 12-27-1969 | Graffis F. H., Service: Tues., Dec. 30, 1969 10:00 AM, St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment: St. Michael's Cem. |
| Dora Elizabeth WALKER | 03-20-1881 | 05-06-1966 | Graffis F. H., Service: St. Michael's Catholic Church, 10:00 AM, May 9, 1966. Interment: Waterloo Cem. |
| Agnes T. WERNER | 04-15-1907 | 06-19-1966 | Mast & Mock F. H., Service: St. Mary Catholic Church, Wed. 10:00 AM, Rev. John H. Flynn. Interment: Riverside Cem. |
| Jacob Michael WERNER | 03-09-1870 | 12-25-1962 | Dilgard & Cline F. H., Service: Fri., 9:00 AM, Dec. 28, 1962, Immaculate Conception Church, Rev. Matthew Lange. Interment: Catholic Cem., Auburn, IN |
| Paul A. WERNER | 01-23-1914 | 03-02-1969 | Thallemer-Goethals F. H. |

## SCHOOL RESEARCH TO BEGIN SUBMITTED BY REBA SLIGER

These memories were recalled when a project for DCIGS was being discussed. The Society, Reba Sliger in particular, would like to begin collecting information, location history and pictures of those "country schools" that no longer are in existence. These would include all of the ones that have been a part of the Garrett and Auburn consolidations and part of the Hamilton Schools that would be part of the Eastside consolidation.

If you have any information to share pertaining to any of these schools that are still standing or about the ones that are long gone, please share with Reba. She promises to return all copies and to take good care of all of your precious schooldays memories.

The compiled information will be for the benefit of GCIGS. So, get busy and start hunting for those old stories and pictures for these schools.

## "GOOD OLD DAYS"

**Even after all these years, I can still feel the exhilaration and the excitement of pumping the swing higher and higher as the Baltimore and Ohio trains whistled by on the tracks, near the school yard. The Engineer never failed to toot the whistle as we waved to them.**

**This exhilaration was also the cause of one of my most embarrassing moments. As was the "fun thing" to do then, we "bailed out" of the swing when we reached the peak of the upward arc. One day, before jeans were allowed for girls, my skirt (a little too full) caught on the swing as I "bailed out." Ripped from hem to waist, the skirt required a hasty sew job from the teacher who thought it more than a little "unladylike" to do such a stunt.**

**Yes, I was a student at "Altona Tech" as we affectionately called it. The three room school was the learning center of those students in the little community at the west edge of Garrett. Blessed with a classroom for students one-four, one for grades five-eight, and a small gym, the two teachers maintained a strict discipline and punishments that would be unacceptable in today's schools. Those "good old days" of outhouses and shared drinking cups, parents nights, and gathering milkweed pods for the war effort were remembered by all "Tech" graduates.**

**Some of the earliest graduates of Altona School (then, known as PS #K-7) were:**

| DATE | STUDENT | TEACHER | TRUSTEE | SUPERINTEND. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAY 27, 1885 | EDWIN ROGERS | T.S. SANDERS | A.G. JONES | C.M. MERICA |
| JUN 14, 1889 | ROLB KOCKEN | BLANCHE PETERSON | FRED SCHULTHUS | " |
| JUN 13, 1905 | DON KOOKEN | G.G. SMITH | F. GROSCUP | H.E. COE |
| JUN 22, 1907 | BLANCHE FEAGLER | H. W. MOWERY | FRED GROSCUP | " |
| JUN 8, 1909 | WALTER DARLING | ANGIE WRIGHT | JOHN MAGGERT | " |

## SCHOOL FIRST DESIGNATED AS ALTONA SUBMITTED BY REBA SLIGER

| DATE | STUDENT | TEACHER | TRUSTEE | SUPERINTEND. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| JUN 14, 1911 | RAY WIDNER | B.L. BAILEY | S.H. DOWNEND | LIDO LEASURE |
| | LOLA STELLA COONS | | | |
| | STELLA HARTMAN | | | |
| JUN 17, 1913 | AILENE BROWN | ROBERT ULM | | |
| | ROY RODEBAUGH | | | |
| | AVIS WOOTERO | | | |
| 1914 | HARVEY ROGERS | ROBERT ULM | | LIDO LEASURE |
| | JAMES V. RUNION | | | |
| | MABEL HARVEY | | | |
| JUN 23, 1915 | PAUL MYERS | | | |
| | HAROLD BUDEBAUGH | JOHN NUGEN | | |
| | HAZEL BULTON | | | |
| | EDNA TYLER | | | |
| | ARGYLE RUNION | | | |
| JUN 28, 1916 | MARY BAKER | JOHN NUGEN | S. SHULF | |
| | HARRY HARWOOD | | | |
| | RAY HITE | | | |
| | OLIVER TYLER | | | |
| | FRANK ADAMS | | | |
| JUN 20, 1917 | CLIFFORD MILLER | JOHN NUGEN | | LIDO LEASURE |
| | ETHEL BULTON | | | |
| | ALEDA HATHAWAY | | | |
| | ELVA QUINN | | | |
| | THELMA LEESEN | | | |
| 1918 | EDNA FRANCIS | HUGH CARPER | | F.M. MERICA |
| | EDNA LENORE HOUSER | | | |
| | FRANK LEESON | | | |
| | DOROTHY PEARL WATTIER | | | |
| JUN 2, 1920 | F.D. ALMAN | MARVE MILLER | | |
| | F.B. MAGGERT | | | |
| | DONALD ALMAN | | | |
| | HARRY MONN | | | |
| JUN 15, 1922 | RAY FRANCIS | JOHN NUGEN | S.E. SHUTT | CLARENCE GREEN |
| JUN 14, 1923 | GERTRUDE FEAGLER | JOHN NUGEN | | CLARENCE GREEN |
| | CLAYTON WALTIER | | | |
| | EDITH WILMOT | | | |
| | SAM LEESON | | | |
| JUN 10, 1924 | EVERETT CRAMER | LOUIS KUCKUCK | T.J. NOEL | CLARENCE GREEN |
| | DONNA MARKER | | | |
| | IRENE G. MYERS | | | |
| | GLENN QUINN | | | |
| | AGNES ROBERTS | | | |
| | HOWARD WATTS | | | |
| JUN 11, 1925 | ARTHUR BIXLER | LOUIS KUCKUCK | T.J. NOEL | CLARENCE GREEN |
| | CHARLES FEAGLER | | | |
| | ANTHONY DEPARIS | | | |

FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS, JAY OLINGER WAS THE TEACHER AND T.J. NOEL WAS THE TRUSTEE AND CLARENCE GREEN WAS THE SUPERINTENDENT. LOOK FOR MORE LISTINGS AND ARTICLES IN FUTURE ISSUES OF THE DEKALB DIGGINGS FOR THE ALTONA SCHOOLS.

# DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS
## GONE - BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

**When everyone starts "digging" for old pictures and old school souvenirs for Reba Slinger (reference the article "School Research"), be sure to check your family's collection of High School and Elementary Yearbooks. Yearbooks from your school may contain information other than just pictures. The Waterloo High School Yearbooks had many genealogy bits and pieces of news items. In this issue of the DEKALB DIGGINGS, a few pages were re-typed from the Rosebud. If you have yearbooks that you no longer need or want, our county's libraries would love to see or hear from you.**

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# THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE
### BY MINNIE REID FRENCH

Today I found a road that led
  to scenes of long ago
A road down which I often sped
  Ere heart and step were slow.
It led me to the schoolhouse door-
  Unhinged by storm and rain;
And on its threshold worn I stood,
  A truant lad, again.

The wind in boist'rous mood had flung
  The creaking shutters wide;
The sunbeams with the shadows gay
  Played hide-and-seek inside.
The weeks and flowers about the door,
  In summer-time array,
Peeped in to see why no one called
  The children to play.

No hum of voices now was heard,
  No sound of stern reproof;
The birds were flitting in and out
  Beneath the falling roof.
They seemed to know that school was out
  And never more would "keep;"
That boys and girls had wandered far-
  The master was asleep.

I wondered, as I stood within
  The silence and the gloom,
Where they had gone, the merry throng
  That once had filled the room.
Where were the gifted and the good,
  The dunce, the ne'er-do-well?
What fortune had the long years brought,
  What changes, who could tell?

And she with whom I first began
  That story, all too brief,
Which ended, ere we were aware,
  When we had turned the leaf;
I wondered if, within her grave,
  Were youth and love forgot;
Of all that we had hoped and dreamed,
  Was there no fleeting thought?

I turned away, and left the place,
  Softly, lest I should break
The slumbers of those early years,
  Their saddest echoes wake.
I left it to the birds and flowers,
  The shadows and the sun;
And to its memories of those
  Whose lessons here are done.

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The poem, THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE was printed in the 1919 "ROSEBUD YEARBOOK", Waterloo High School. The list of names of graduates was typed from a combination of the yearbooks from 1919, 1932, 1952, 1965, and from A Historical Trip 1838-1980, compiled by the Waterloo High School Alumni.

***NOTE***THE WATERLOO GRANT TWP PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS ALL OF THE YEARBOOKS FOR THE WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL THAT WAS PUBLISHED, 1912 THRU 1932 (MISSING 1933), 1934, 1935, (1936 YEARBOOK NOT PUBLISHED?), 1937 THRU 1967. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THE 1933 YEARBOOK, PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY. THESE YEARBOOKS CONTAIN MANY MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INFORMATION, AS WELL AS PHOTOS THAT ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

## ROSEBUD

# LIST OF GRADUATES WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL

### CLASS OF 1879
Grace Fenneman-Berger, Canfield, OH
Dr. M. W. Johnston, Garrett, IN
Clark A. P. Long
Charles O. McClellan
Jennie (McClellan) Garwood, Detroit, MI
Edward F. Mitchell
Emma (Waterman) Jackman, Milford, MI

### CLASS OF 1880 - NO GRADUATES

### CLASS OF 1881
Dell Clutter, Chicago, IL

### CLASS OF 1882
Mattie (Maxson) Smith, Butler, IN
Lillian (Spenser) Brysland

### CLASS OF 1883
Harriet (Dickinson) Ettinger
Jennie Lieb, Detroit, MI

### CLASS OF 1884
Emma (Fisher) McFerrin
Daniel Leas, Waterloo, IN
Flora (Speer) Lollar, Waterloo, IN

### CLASS OF 1885
Dr. Harry D. Chamberlain, Belvidere, IL
Nettie Kelley
Prof. J. O. Snyder, Palo Alto, CA
Ada (Williamson) Sewell
Solon Woolsey, Hankinson, ND

### CLASS OF 1886
Myrtle Cottrell, Centralia, WA
Nannie (Leas) Worchester, P. I.
Gertrude (Willia) Hornaday, Washington DC

### CLASS OF 1887
Rev. Richard E. Locke
Abbie Sinclair

### CLASS OF 1888
Nettie (Chamberlain) Hull, Waterloo, IN
Lida (Ettinger) Eberly, Hudson, MI
Dr. Frank F. Fisk, Price, UT
Cora A. Snyder, Pala Alto, CA

### CLASS OF 1889
Anna (Bevier) Shoemaker, Archbold, OH
Anna (Deventer) Brodfueorer, Columbus, OH
Bessie (Gassett) Rummel, Rizes Junction, MI
Daisy (McBride) Cooper

### CLASS OF 1890
Dr. Bernard B. Ackerman
Alice B. Fisher
Charles A. Hill, Port Huron, MI
Cyrus North, Waterloo, IN
J. Homer Sigler, Appleton, WI

### CLASS OF 1891
Eda (Farrington) McBride, Auburn, IN
Effie (Locke) Siegfried, Toledo, OH
Clara (Snyder) Rittger, New Haven, CT
Rose (Wenrick)Judkins, Seattle, WA
Lizzie (Fisher)Ulph, Belleville, MI
Mae Davidson
Lucy (Harper) Porter, Grand Junction, CO
Alice P. Phillips, Waterloo, IN
H. O. Butler, Montcbello, CA
Grace (Roby) Culver, Morley, MI
Dr. George Kennedy, Berlin, Germany
Alfred P. Barthollmew, Waterloo, IN
Herbert C. Willis, Waterloo, IN
Raymond E. Willis, Waterloo, IN
Edward Koons, Auburn, IN
Nellie Carpenter
Luella Rempis, Mishawaka, IN

### CLASS OF 1892
Edson Bear, Hamilton, IN
Heber Fried, Spokane, WA
Agnes Maxson, Waterloo, IN

### CLASS OF 1893
O. B. Arthur, Waterloo, IN
Dr. J. B. Graham, Auburn, IN
W. B. Hill, Detroit, MI
J. Lester Till
Fred I. Willis, Indianapolis, IN
Leora Yeagy, Waterloo, IN

### CLASS OF 1894
Bertha (Beard) Heffelfinger, Oakland, CA
Dr. J. P. Feagler, Mishawaka, IN
Buzz (Fisher) Brown, Tolodo, OH
Edward D. Willis, Angola, IN

### CLASS OF 1895
Wilson H. Denison, Elkhart, IN
Dr. C. L. Hine, Tuscola, IL
Lulu Hood, Waterloo, IN
Blanche (Jackman) Shuman, Orlando, FL
Lena A. Rempis, Waterloo, IN
Sabina (Zerkle) Beidler, Waterloo, IN

### CLASS OF 1896
Archie Franks, Garrett, IN
Minnie (Herzog) Huntzinger, South Bend, IN
Orpha (Kiplinger) Ladd-Browns, Defiance, OH
Maude (Lower) Becker, Waterloo, IN
Jennie (Swartz) Fletcher
Amy (Walsworth) Champion, Toledo, OH

### CLASS OF 1897
Verna (Darby) Lampland, Flagstaff, AZ
F. M. Hine, Waterloo, IN
Madge (Jackman) Reder, Los Angeles, CA
Blanche (Kelley)Leake-Maselle, Los Angeles, CA
Arthur M. Grogg, Waterloo, IN
Daisy (Reed) Brown, Toledo, OH
Olive (Rempis) Willis, Angola, IN
James D. Snyder, Kendallville, IN
Ethel (Waterman) Feagler, Mishawaka, IN
Mabel (Weidler) Bateman, Waterloo, IN

## *ROSEBUD CONTINUED*

### *CLASS OF 1898*

*Emma (Gfeller) Leas, Water, IN*
*Estella (Leas) Peters, Ft. Wayne, IN*
*Blanche (McCague) Cox, Waterloo, IN*
*Edith (Powell) Blake, Chicago, IL*
*Blanche (Reed) Spiker, Massilon, OH*
*Mae (Waterman) Gengnagle, Toledo, OH*
*Meta (Welsh) Frederick, Auburn, IN*

### *CLASS OF 1899*

*Arthur Bonnell*
*Howard Bonnell, Chicago, IL*
*Ruth (Closson) Scoville*
*Ray C. Dilgard, Auburn, IN*
*Estalla (Funk) Clement, Auburn, IN*
*Nannie (Gfellers) Parks, Waterloo, IN*
*Madge (Haskins) Whitford, Long Beach, CA*
*Lulu (Hine) Smith, Waterloo, IN*
*Cora (Kepler) Fisher, Waterloo, IN*
*Dana Sparks*

### *CLASS OF 1900*

*Bertha (Bemenderfer) Ettinger, Waterloo, IN*
*Pearl (Deniels) Fretz, Waterloo, IN*
*Mollie (Farrington) Shull, Chicago, IL*
*Orpha (Goodwin) Opdycke, Waterloo, IN*
*Delia (Kiplinger) Hine*
*Earl D. Leas, Waterloo, IN*
*J. F. Shull, Chicago, IL*
*Dora (Willis) Dilts*
*Frank B. Willis, Angola, IN*

### *CLASS OF 1901*

*Mabel (Daniels) Waterman, Waterloo, IN*
*Maude S. Gilbert, Waterloo, IN*
*Winfred T. Keep, Butler, IN*
*Tesse (Lowenstein) Selig, Ligonier, IN*
*Grace (Saltsman) Meyer*
*Myrtle Showalter, Auburn, IN*
*Maude (Skelly) Wright, Kendallville, IN*
*Leroy Waterman, Waterloo, IN*
*Gertrude (Wilhelm) Wise, Waterloo, IN*
*Clark Williamson**

### *Class of 1902*

*Keturah (Armstrong) Delong, Corunna, IN*
*Lurah (Amstrong) Betz, Albion, MI*
*Ray Bartholomew, Laporte, IN*
*Vera (Bemenderfer) Rufner, Indianapolis, IN*
*Frank S. George, Waterloo, IN*
*Byrde (Kepler) Haverstock, Butler, IN*
*Lena (Knott) Haynes, Garrett, IN*
*Melvin VanVoorhees, Kendallville, IN*
*Otto Waterman, Waterloo, IN*
*Pearle Wittmer, Waterloo, IN*

### *CLASS OF 1903*

*Isabelle (Booth) Elder, Ft. Wayne, IN*
*Sherman G. Kimmell, Auburn, IN*
*Ernest Kohl, Toledo, OH*
*Merritt A. Matson, Waterloo, IN*
*Orpha McEntarfer, Waterloo, IN*

### *CLASS OF 1904*

*James Almond, Chicago, IL*
*Grace (Braun) Ttaham, Waterloo, IN*
*Edna (Denison) Wilcox, Auburn, IN*
*Minnie (Rufner) George, Water, IN*
*Hattie (Saltsman)Zumbrunnen, Avilla, IN*
*Josephine O. Willis, Washington, DC*

### *CLASS OF 1906*

*Owen R. Bangs, Bluffton, IN*
*Cyrille (Beck) Wilson, Waterloo, IN*
*Lena (Braun)Beechler, Salem, OR*
*Alta (Clement) Fee, Waterloo, IN*
*Edna (Goodwin) Jackman, Auburn, IN*
*Estelle Goodwin, Corunna, IN*
*Mae (McIntosh) Severovic, Kingsley, MT*

### *CLASS OF 1907*

*Nannie (Bemenderfer) Doyle, Newark, NJ*
*Harry Bowman, Harvard, IL*
*Mildred (Bowman) Grogg, Waterloo, IN*
*Nellie (Flack) Farmer, Sansalito, CA*
*Ethel Murray, Leesburg, IN*
*Louise (Saxon) Clarke, Flatbush, NY*
*Bess (Showalter) Hood, Gary, IN*
*Etta (Wittmer) Centa, Waterloo, IN*

### *CLASS OF 1908*

*Ralph Getts, Ft. Wayne, IN*
*Lulu Knisley*
*Maude (Kennedy) Hallett, butler, IN*
*Fearne (Leas) Bloom, Waterloo, IN*
*Edna (McIntosh) Thibaut, Waterloo, IN*
*Hortense (Meek) Hood-Naitzke, Butler, IN*

### *CLASS OF 1909*

*Mabel Booth, Ft. Wayne, IN*
*Nellie (Goodwin) Danner, Knightstown, IN*
*Cordice Hallett, New York, NY*
*Ethel Hallett, Clinton, SC*
*Ruby (Hartman) Hilker, Ft. Wayne, IN*
*Lottie (Miles) Montavon, Elkhart, IN*
*Clarence Rempis, Indiana Harbor, IN*
*Glen Stamets*

### *CLASS OF 1910*

*Beulah (Bookmiller) Bowman, Waterloo, IN*
*Mabel (Deubener) Boozer-Fretz, Waterloo, IN*
*Grace (Seery) Frederick, Hudson, IN*
*Helen (Shull) Miller, LaCrosse, IN*
*Mildred (Sinclair) Ullrich, Ft. Wayne, IN*
*Blanche Smith, Corunna, IN*
*Carl W. Stroh, Galesburg, IL*

### *CLASS OF 1911*

*Nellie (Bartholomew) Howey*
*Hilda (Beck) Harpster, Waterloo, IN*
*Paul Bowman, Waterloo, IN*
*Edna (Broughton) Swartz*
*Ralph Browns, Evaston, IL*
*Martha (Goodwin) Jensen, Rock Springs, WY*
*James Hankey, Toledo, OH*
*Harriett (Seery) Hardy, auburn, IN*
*Helen (Stanley) Cunningham, Detroit, MI*

### *CLASS OF 1912*

*Fred R. Bowman, Chicago, IL*
*Clifton Crooks, Waterloo, IN*
*Lewis H. Fretz, Detroit, MI*
*James Matson*
*Russell Matson, Middletown, IN*
*Glen Overmyer, Westville, NJ*
*Charles Thomas, Piso, CA*

## ROSEBUD CONTINUED

### CLASS OF 1913

Bernice (Becker) Harmes, Kendallville, IN
Troden Bookmiller, Waterloo, IN
Ruby (Booth) Sessler-Link, Waterloo, IN
Cleo M. (Burns) Zerns
Verda (Crooks) Lautzenheiser, Auburn, IN
Ralph T. Fickes, Jackson, MI
Harry Girardot, Auburn, IN
Edward Hankey
Mildred E. Huffman, Waterloo, IN
Martha (McEntarfer) Bookmiller, Waterloo, IN
Bernice M. (Overmyer) Bowman, Chicago, IL
Ralph R. Reinhart, Amherst, OH
Lester L. Rempis, Waterloo, IN
Harley N. Rohm, Cambridge, IL
Madge E. (Rose) Whear, East Chicago, IN
Harry A. Rowe, Detroit, MI
Hilda (Sewell) Sandholm, Red Oak, IA
Virgil A. Treesh, Auburn, IN
Audrey (Voghtman) Willennar, Albion, IN

### CLASS OF 1914

Janet M. (Beard) Brown, South Bend, IN
Hazel M. (Daniels) Wittmer, Cleveland, OH
William Day, Santa Monica, CA
Lester A. Dull, Waterloo, IN
Olga (Fisk) Fickes, Waterloo, IN
Pauline Hankey, Toledo, OH
Clifford Hawk, Ft. Wayne, IN
Maude (Luttman) Robinson, Waterloo, IN
Dora (McCullough) Holmes, Corunna, IN
Vida McGiffin, Corunna, IN
Glen R. Myers, Ft. Wayne, IN
Gould Stanley, Waterloo, IN
Emerson Walker, Waterloo, IN
Russell Wittmer, Cleveland, OH

### CLASS OF 1915

Mabel (Bevier) Green, Oak Park, IL
Marie Brown
Vera (Dilgard) Eddy, Gary, IN
Elmer Fretz, Auburn, IN
Ethel (Girardot) Cattell, Garrett, IN
Helen (Goodwin) Morr, Waterloo, IN
Carroll Gushwa, Corunna, IN
Virgil Johnson, Chicago, IL
Mabel Kiser, Frankfort, IN
Lotta (McGiffin) Conrad, Corunna, IN
Ruth (Waterman) Harrison, Oak Park, IL
Edythe (Widdicombe) Bowman, Akron, OH
Louise (Willis) Pennington, Ft. Wayne, IN
Maude Zonker, Delta, OH

### CLASS OF 1916

Gladys (Beard) Batdorf, Auburn, IN
Nella (Becher) Voges, Corunna, IN
Edna (Blanchard) Gushwa, Corunna, IN
Joe Bowman, Akron, OH
Libbie Buchanan, Elkhart, IN
Leroy Campbell, Butler, IN
Lynn Crooks, south Bend, IN
Fred Eberly, Waterloo, IN
Hazel (Flynn) Bevier, Waterloo, IN
Carl Getts, Ft. Wayne, IN
Lynn Imhoff, Waterloo, IN
Alys (McIntosh) Hull, Pontiac, MI
Faye (Miser) Stroh, Waterloo, IN
Vera Newcomer
Roy Rohm, Huntington, IN
Arthur Smith, South Bend, IN
Florence Stroh, Ft. Wayne, IN
Russell Stroh, Waterloo, IN
Reba (Walker) Close, Ft. Wayne, IN
Nina (Whaley) Hurd, Blakesdee, OH
Estelle Wiltrout, Gary, IN
Myrtle (Wiltrout) Kurtz, Kendallville, IN
Lola (Wines) Pence, Goshen, IN
Martha (Wines) Smith, Auburn, IN
Ioa (Zonker) Reed-Lung, Kendallville, IN

### CLASS OF 1917

Ethel (Baker) Steele, Kalamazoo, MI
Francis (Baxter) Burt, West Newton, MA
Clarence Bowers, Waterloo, IN
Waldo Bowman, Chicago, IL
Wilbur Bowman, Chicago, IL
Daisy (Brown) Sweigart, Walkerton, IN
Dorothy Brown, Chicago, IL
Charles Colby, Auburn, IN
Howard Dilgard, Ft. Wayne, IN
Thelma (Eberly) Durst-Croddy, Sturgis, MI
Harold Fretz, Ft. Wayne, IN
Jean (Grimm) Curie, Waterloo, IN
Willo (Hinman) Whetsel, Waterloo, IN
Lulu (Kennedy) Schuster, Waterloo, IN
Joe Kirkpatrick, Cleveland, OH
Mary (McIntosh) McEntarfer, Waterloo, IN
Mary (Nodine) Brecbill, Waterloo, IN
Vera (Nodine) Hyma, Ann Arbor, MI
Alice (Ridge) Newcomer, Waterloo, IN
Florence (Schuster) Kurtz
William Smith, Corunna, IN
Faye (Till) Holthuse, Belfry, MT
Charles Till, New York, NY

### CLASS OF 1918

Lynn Arthur, Indianapolis, IN
Hazel (Edwards) Gerner, Garrett, IN
Frank Forrest, West Allis, WI
Lester Lowman, Waterloo, IN
Helen Manroe, Corunna, IN
Jack Moore, Summitsville, IN
Joe Miser, Waterloo, IN
Darrel Smith, Waterloo, IN
Wilma (Thomas) Deihl, Whittier, CA
Lydia (Wines) Smith, Waterloo, IN

### CLASS OF 1919

De Von Barthollmew
Worden Brandon, Auburn, IN
Ardis (Childs) Smith, Ft. Wayne, IN
Helen (Eberly) Moses, Kendallville, IN
Eston Fales, Evansville, IN
Georgia (Fee) Duncan, Waterloo, IN
Harry Fisk, Waterloo, IN
Kenneth George, Waterloo, IN
Lauretta Gfellers, Waterloo, IN
Russell Hamman, Chicago, IL
Leroy Hamp, Chicago, IL
Clyde Hawk, Ft. Wayne, IN
Arthur Haycox, Ft. Wayne, IN
Vera (Heighn) Sewell, PA
Irene (McCague) Pierson, Garrett, IN
Oliver Miser, Cleveland, OH
Genevieve (Oster) Hartman
Georgia (Oster) Cook, Corunna, IN
Estelle Shippy, Corunna, IN
George W. Speer, Waterloo, IN
Harold Stroh, Bloomington, IN
Dannie Walker, Hillsdale, MI

## ROSEBUD CONTINUED

### CLASS OF 1920

Lois (Arthur) Miser, Cleveland, OH
Anona (Bensing) Fee, Jackson, MI
Maude Brecbill, Kendallville, IN
Wilma Clark, Auburn, IN
Dessa (Delong) Owen
Helen (Delong) Chism, Flint, MI
Clyde Fales, Ft. Wayne, IN
Opal (Fretz) Drake, Rantoul, IL
Irene (Frick) Dobson, Bluffton, IN
Helen (Hawk) DePew, Avilla, IN
Mildred (Markley) Haycox, Ft. Wayne, IN
Blanche (Melton) Sickles, Toledo, OH
Ross Myers, Evansville, IN
Carrie (Oster) George, Waterloo, IN
Ruth (Price) Brandon, Auburn, IN
Celestian Royal, Toledo, OH
Alice Sherwood, Auburn, IN
Ruth (Shippy) Hamman, Chicago, IL
Ayleen (Warner) Walker, Hillsdale, MI
Velma (Wertenbarger) Husselman, Auburn, IN
Robert Widdicombe, Auburn, IN

### CLASS OF 1921

Robert Bonfiglio, Waterloo, IN
Lyndes Burtzner, Ft. Wayne, IN
Martha (Carper) Kuehne, Hudson, NY
Helen (Dannels) Bowers, Butler, IN
Benetah (Farrington) Robinson, Waterloo, IN
Hugh Farrington
Frederice (Frick) Ray-Ruger, Edon, OH
Edna (Lockhart) Quaintance, Auburn, IN
John McGiffin, Kendallville, IN
Elsta (Moudy) Sheets, Angola, IN
Carolyn (Opdycke) Ayers, Waterloo, IN
Erda (Robinson) Royer, Akron, OH
Thelma (Till) Madden, Auburn, IN
Lucile (Whaling) Brown-Overholt, Goshen, IN
Herbert G. Willis, Ft. Wayne, IN

### CLASS OF 1922

Clark Ayers, Waterlooo, IN
Ralph B. Ayers, Ft. Wayne, IN
Blanch (Bainbridge) Tomlinson, Edgerton, OH
Rosemary (Childs) Harmes, Ft. Wayne, IN
Glenn Daniels, Waterloo, IN
Florabelle (Dixon) Kuehn, Waterloo, IN
David Eberly, Elkhart, IN
Kenneth Fee, Elkhart, IN
Aileen (Fisher) Brown, Ypsilanti, MI
Clarence Gfeller, San Landers, CA
Genevieve (Gloy) Crane, Ft. Wayne, IN
Wayne Goodwin, Waterloo, IN
Myrtle (Hamman) Maxwell, Tolous, IL
Waldo Hamman
Dawson Quaintance, Auburn, IN
Jack Parks, Montague, MI
Ruby Shultz, Angola, IN
Mary (Speer) Bowman, Waterloo, IN
Bessie (Till) Law, Muncie, IN
Harold Walker, Ft. Wayne, IN
Irene (Widdicombe) Harman, Angola, IN

### CLASS OF 1923

Roseanna (Castret) Pfister, Auburn, IN
Irene (Duestesler) Shultz, Waterloo, IN
Cyrille (Duncan) Kelley, Waterloo, IN
Aileen (Fee) Sherburn, Waterloo, IN
Irene (Fee) Giradot, Waterloo, IN
Edna (Forrest) Miller, Angola, IN
Justin Giradot, Waterloo, IN
Harold Hamman, Auburn, IN
Howard Hamman, Waterloo, IN
Marguerite Hamman, Waterloo, IN
Paul Hartman
Kenneth Henney, South Bend, IN
Alfred Kelly, Waterloo, IN
Mildred (Snyder) Jordan, Muncie, IN
Carl Till, Waterloo, IN
Russell Walker, Waterloo, IN
Albert Weicht, Auburn, IN
Wilma (Wiltrout) Fee, Elkhart, IN

### CLASS OF 1924

Raymond Bonecutter, Des Moines, IW
Mary (bonfiglio) Beckler, Ft. Wayne, IN
Henry Delong, Bunker Hill, IN
Keith Delong, Perrysville, OH
Harriett (dixion) goodwin, Waterloo, IN
Irene (Griffin) Pack, MI
Curtis Hawk, Geneva, PA
Iva (Mergy) Lockwood, Waterloo, IN
Helen (Miller) Walker, Waterloo, IN
Gertrude (Newcomer) Anthony, butler, IN
Oliver Opdycke, Waterloo, IN
Kenneth Ridge, Butler, IN
Rose (Smith) Means, St. Joe, IN
Bessie (Sponsler) Smalley, Chesterton, IN
Ruth (Wing) Grimm, St. Joe, IN

### CLASS OF 1925

Loy Ayers, Eustis, FL
Dorothy (Bard) Sellers, Auburn, IN
Harriett (Bowman) Wagner, Waterloo, IN
Fred Boyer
Paul Brenneman, Ashley, IN
Rhea (Dunkle) Stanley, Waterloo, IN
Violet (Eberly) Goodwin, Hillsdale, MI
Ida (Fulk) Luce, Coldwater, MI
Grant Kelley, Waterloo, IN
Don McIntosh, Richland, WA
Eleanor (Meyer) Buss, Corunna, IN
Virginia (Newcomber) LaFollette, Ft. Wayne, IN
Edwin Sherwood, Milwaukee, WI
John Showalter, Angola, IN
Maurice Wagner, Waterloo, IN
Henry Wing, Waverly, OH

### CLASS OF 1926

Helen (Beck) Neff, Warren, OH
Alfred Bixler, Philadelphia, PA
Marion (Delong) Blanchard, Hamilton, IN
Elizabeth (Denison) Baker, Sturgis, MI
Faye Dunn
Kathryn (Fee) Roth, Bradenton, FL
Helen (Fisher) Overmeyer
Almon Fick
Marguerite (Gill) Wilson
Harold Girardot, Auburn, IN
Florence (Gloy) Beebe, Ft. Wayne, IN
Mildred (Kalb) Kelley
Doris (McIntosh) Everetts, Hamilton, IN
Ethel (Miller) Bender, Ft. Wayne, IN
Bessie Mason, Waterloo, IN
Geraldine (Norton) Shugart, Ft. Wayne, IN
Mabelle (Pontius) Daily
Helen (Schlosser) Frick, Waterloo, IN
Ernest Sewelin, Waterloo, IN
Moddise Strater
William Warner, Dayton, OH
Georgia (Wines) Kacerovsky, Reedsburg, WI

ROSEBUD GRADUATES WILL BE CONTINUED IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF DEKALB DIGGINGS.

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THE ROSEBUD

# In Memoriam

Clark A. P. Long, '79, died at Waterloo, Ind., May 12, 1883.

Nettie Kelley, '85, died of tuberculosis at Waterloo, Ind., August 10, 1891.

Nellie J. Carpenter, '91, died at Waterloo, Ind., October 30, 1892.

Edward E. Mitchell, '89, died at Kendallville, Ind., Sept. 30, 1895.

Lena A. Rempis, '95, drowned in Crooked Lake, Steuben County, Ind., August 12, 1898.

Abbie Sinclair, '87, died of tuberculosis at Pasadena, Calif., July 11, 1900.

Alice Fisher, '99, died at Waterloo, Ind., May 15, 1902.

Dr. Bernard M. Ackman, '90, died at Bethany Park, Morgan County, Ind., May 17, 1903.

Arthur Bonnell, '99, died at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Ruth Closson-Scoville, '99, died in California.

Lulu Knisley, '08, died of tuberculosis at Waterloo, Ind., June 7, 1909.

Mrs. Jennie Swartz-Fletcher, '96, died from burns at Waterloo, Ind., October 5, 1909.

James Matson, '12, died of typhoid fever at Bloomington, Ind., April 29, 1914.

Clark Williamson, '01, died at Waterloo, Ind., of tuberculosis, April 26, 1913.

Mrs. Edna Broughton-Swartz, '11, died at Kendallville, Ind., April 18, 1918.

Mrs. Genevieve Oster-Hartman, '19, died in 1927.

Mrs. Grace Fenneman-Berger, '79, died in 1927.

Mrs. Dora Willis-Dilts, '00, died in Angola, December 10, 1927.

Mrs. Cleo Burns-Zerns, died at Muskegon, Michigan, in 1928.

Vera Newcomer, '16, died at Fort Wayne, Ind., February 18, 1919.

Glen Stamets, '09, died at Minerva, Ohio, July 27, 1919.

Mrs. Daisy McBride-Cooper, '89, died Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1920.

Mrs. Cora Hill-Baumgardner, '94, died near Waterloo, Ind., Oct. 21, 1920.

DeVon Bartholomew, '19, killed in aeroplane accident near Orland, Ind., October 3, 1920.

Mrs. Nellie Bartholomew-Howey, '11, died in hospital at Garrett, Ind., January 28, 1922.

Mrs. Dessa DeLong-Owens, '20, died January, 1922, at Corunna, Ind.

Mrs. Emma Fisher-McFerrin, '84, died October, 1922.

Mrs. Lylian Spencer-Brysland, '82, died in 1923.

J. Lester Till, '93, died in Fort Wayne, Ind., December, 1923.

Marie Brown, '15, died at Mayo Bros., Hospital, Rochester, Minn., in 1924.
Dana Sparks, '99, died at South Bend, Ind., in 1925.

Mrs. Harriett Dickinson-Ettinger, '83, died July 4, 1925.

Rev. Richard Earl Locke, '87, died in 1925.

Mrs. Grace Saltsman-Meyer, '01, died in Waterloo, Ind., Oct. 8, 1925.

Mrs. Delia Kiplinger-Hine, '00, died in Tuscola, Ill., February 24, 1926.

Edward Hankey, '13, died in Toledo, Ohio, June 3, 1926.

Waldo Hamman, '22, drowned.
Hugh Farrington, '21.

Mrs. Ada Williamson-Sewell, '85, died at Red Oak, Iowa.

Charles A. McClellan, '79.

## BITS OF CHAPTER NEWS

As World War II winds down its 50th Commemorative years, perhaps the readers from Garrett would be interested in a book available from Reba Sliger. Many of the veterans from that area had their pictures in the Garrett Clipper. Those articles and pictures were given to Reba Sliger after Bonnie Cole purchased a scrapbook at a garage sale. Although the Garrett and Auburn libraries have a copy of the book, a few copies are still available for the cost of $22.50, proceeds for the DAR scholarship.

This project started as a search for women veterans of World War II and got sidetracked into the men. The search for World War II women veterans is now being resumed and will be completed this fall. Some names of the women who served are: Helen Jackson Sherer, Butler, IN; Mary Brandon Husselman & Barbara Short Kingsley, Auburn, IN; Buelta Fenstermaker Anderson, Kathryn Miller Vanderbosch, Norma J. Gaskill, Elinor Deiderich Kyte, Eleanor Garen, Mary Bloom, Frances & Florence Reidhart, Helen & Alice Klinker, Olga Lund, and Doris Stuck from Garrett.

Does anyone remember a group who met at the airport and drilled each week? They had uniforms, too. This group was mentioned by Lee Ellen Ford of Butler, IN; but, she was unable to remember the group's name.

If any of your DeKalb county female relatives were in WWII, please contact or send your information to the attention of Reba Sliger.

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The officers and committee chairmen were unhappy about canceling the June meeting. After contacting many of them and finding everyone had a prior commitment, it was decided, in all fairness , to the guest speakers, to postpone the meeting and reschedule during a less busy time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our members. Please hang in there with us. We are still trying our wings.

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A BIG CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU to the volunteers from our group who have started some projects: RICHARD NEWCOMER is typing and organizing a large box of index cards of obituaries that were discovered when the library made their move to the new location. MAX & DORIS HAMMAN have started indexing the 1870 DeKalb County Census. This is an Indiana Genealogy project. Max & Doris could probably use an extra hand or two. If you have some free time, please contact them. BETTY BLOMEKE has graciously (with only a little arm twisting) agreed to replace NILA SINK as the Newsletter Editor. Nila had to resign to allow time for a "more than full time job."

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OUR NEW LOOK "DEKALB DIGGINGS" LOGO/NICKNAME, WAS CREATED & DESIGNED BY: LINA ZERKLE & REBA SLIGER

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK: Being a Rookie Editor, a 3 finger typist, and completely in the dark about what the readers are expecting from our newsletter; and, with about 3 (maybe 4) weeks notice, I have done my very best . I welcome suggestions for improvement. If you have a request for specific news items for future issues of the DEKALB DIGGINGS, tell it to the Editor. I don't have any more time to compile a letter, I have to start "digging" for the Fall 1995 issue .

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## DEKALB DIGGINGS

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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OCTOBER 22, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.

JOINT MEETING WITH THE STEUBEN COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN. THE OCTOBER SPEAKER WILL BE NEIL SIMON, A CIVIL WAR ENACTMENT PARTICIPANT. HE HAS BEEN A PART OF THAT PROGRAM FOR MANY YEARS. WE HOPE TO SEE AND MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS AT THIS SPECIAL MEETING. COME ONE & ALL!

NOVEMBER 1995 MEETING
WORKSHOP
NOVEMBER 18, 1995

THIS MONTH OUR REGULAR MEETING WAS REPLACED WITH THE GENEALOGY WORKSHOP. THIS IS A CO-SPONSORED WORKSHOP WITH THE JOHN HOULTON DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. SEE DETAILS ON THE ENCLOSED ATTACHMENT. REMEMBER, THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOVEMBER 11, 1995.

DECEMBER 17, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN.

JANUARY 28, 1995 - 2:00 P.M.
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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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The DeKalb County Free Fall Fair always generates a lot of excitement. This year our genealogy society was included in that uproar. We have so "MUCH" going for us at the present. We had a really successful debut in the Industrial Tent and met many, many people. What a wonderful way to meet people!!!

Many of the fair goers stopped to visit with us at our genealogy booth and we distributed to those fair goers about 1200 history reprint flyers and over 300 genealogy workshop information sheets.

Our club gained 24 single memberships and 10 family memberships. The PR given by our volunteers (thanks so much to them and Larry Baker) did a lot to boost the awareness of our new group. The time that we spent at the fair booth made us very much aware that there is a genuine interest in genealogy in DeKalb County, Indiana. Our goal is to stroke that interest and fan it into a real genealogy epidemic.

Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

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The DeKalb Historical Society dinner is November 9, at the Garrett Lutheran Church. Tickets are $10.00 for a night of James Whitcomb Riley

# Mail Order Frauds

by Mary Jane Kaiser, NE District Director IGS

Summer 1995 Volume 7 Number 2 page 7 of Forum, the quarterly for Federation of Genealogical Societies informs us that FGS in cooperation with the National Genealogical Society has submitted a report to the U.S. Postal Service requesting the Postal Service investigate the mail order business known as Halbert's, Inc,.

Halbert's produces books whose main feature is a list of addresses for others who share the addressee's last name. It markets these books in ways that lead possible customers to assume they contain material about their own family histories.

Halbert's products include:
1- *The World Book of (Addressee's Surname).* Contains addresses and reports immigration records drawn from P. William Filby and Mary K. Meyer's *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index.* Filby/Meyer books can be found in the Allen County Library.

2- *Burk's Peerage World Book of (Addressee's Surname).* This is the same book as (above)1-. Readers should know that contrary to the advertising, the company known as "Burke's Peerage" did not publish this book. That firm ceased business in 1987.

3- (*Addressee's Surname) Since the Civil War* lists addresses and gives names and dates of deceased Social Security recipients. These names came from the Social Security Death Index. This is available on computer at the Allen County Library.

4- (*Addressee's Surname) Since 1791*
and
5- *(Addressee's Surname) Since 1620* repeat chapters taken from (above)2- and (above)3-. They contain no new data.

6- *Who's Who of (Addressee's Surname) in the United States* includes details drawn from questionnaires completed by the addressees.

The report also evaluates two books: *The World Book of (Surname)* and *(Surname) Since the Civil War.* The report concludes a customer cannot expect to learn anything about his or her own family from these books.

Halbert's also markets "Clan reunion tours" of Scotland, but these follow a standard route no matter where their own ancestors may have lived. Halbert's sells Coats of Arms. The literature calls them "Ancestral", but these arms are created by Halbert's own artists. They have nothing to do with the ancestry of those who purchase them.

An eight page summary of the report is available from the Federation of Genealogical Societies, or the National Genealogical Society.

Title 39 U.S.C. 3005 forbids the conduct of schemes or devices for obtaining money through the mail by means of false representation. The U.S. Postal Service has investigated Halbert's before. In 1988 that firm's representative signed a Consent Order promising to cease and desist from falsely representing. This is being disregarded today.

You can help see that this business is stopped by writing directly to: Jennifer Angleo, Chief Counsel, Office of Consumer Protection, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, Washington DC 20260-1100. Please send your views about Halbert's advertising and products.

It is advisable for county societies to join in membership with Federation of Genealogical Societies. *FORUM* provides updates on national issues and shares information on genealogy societies around the nation. For information on how to join write to: FGS Business Office, P.O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City Utah 84110-3385.

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## Send your Queries to: DeKalb Diggings Editor

**Please type or print your query. Be as concise and as brief as possible with your information. We do NOT charge for queries, donations are welcomed. We print and/or answer all queries received and offer non-members a chance to communicate and hope they might join us.**

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**LOTHAMMER**
**GILLEN**

**James W. LOTHAMER, 415 Ormsby Street, Adrian, MI 49221, (517) 265-8939**

**Searching for a picture of Morris LOTHAMMER and Annie GILLEN (and their son Francis LOTHAMMER) who lived in St. Joe, IN around 1908-1920. He will pay for a reproduction.**

**SMITH**

**Russell SMITH, 1024 Litchfield Road, Quincy, MI 49082**

**Need cemetery location/information on Henry SMITH b. 14 June 1821 d. 31 October 1900 at age 79 years, died ?around Spencerville area. Henry SMITH also lived in Franklin Twp, Section 35 at one time.**

**FRITZ**
**WICHERN**

**Mrs. Suzanne ROBBINS, 511 S. McClellan Street, Warsaw, IN 46580-4451**

**Looking for William and Anna (maiden name unknown) FRITZ information. They came to America ca. 1895-1897, their children were Cleva May FRITZ and Delda FRITZ. Cleva m. Clyde Bud FRANKS and Delda m. William WICHERN. William and Anna FRITZ lived in the Churubusco, IN area and are buried at the Eel River Cemetery in Churubusco. Any information about any of the family members would be appreciated.**

**LICK**
**INGRAHAM**
**STANCLIFT**

**Ronald F. KROON, 6260 Aylesworth Ave, Lincoln, NE 68505-1281**

**Need the death date and burial place for Nancy LICK who was the first wife of Japhet INGRAHAM. Three children were born from this union: Lucy Ann b. 16 Apr 1832; Norman b. 14 or 19 Aug 1834; Warren b. 24 Oct 1836. Nancy LICK may have died around 1837/1838 as Japhet INGRAHAM married 2nd. Olive S. STANCLIFT on 19 Dec 1838 in Steuben County, IN and they had five children who were born in DeKalb County, IN.**

**BASH**
**COUTS**
**CLEMENS**
**WINELAND**

**Linda A. PRILL, 514 S. Murray Street, Gainesboro, TN 38562**

**Need any and all information about Nancy BASH, who married 1st. ? COUTS, 2nd. John CLEMENTS, 3rd. John WINELAND. John and Nancy WINELAND are alive in the 1870 DeKalb Co. Census. If you have any additional information about Nancy or her children, please write.**

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# WILLS

**Many times in my search for ancestors, I have found that one of the most important records to locate is the probate records or court records that were filed after the death of that person. The type of probate record that I want to focus on at this time is the "testate" records. Testate means that a person died and left a valid will. DeKalb wills are located in the County Clerk's Office and some wills are located in the Recorder's Office. Land, property was very important to our ancestors; therefore, some wills are actually deeds to heirs for the property they owned. I am not an authority on probate records. If you have additional questions about probate records, please direct questions to the DeKalb County Clerk's Office.**

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# PIONEER DEATH ROLL
## The Past Year Shows an Increased Mortality
### Auburn Courier, June 22, 1899, Page 4, Col. 4

Biographer M. B. Willis favors us with the list he read at the meeting, showing as follows:

Your biographer has names of the following pioneers and old settlers who have died since the last meeting.

BAILY, MARGARET born in Madison County, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1821, died June 10, 1899, aged 77 years, 7 months and 9 days.
BEARD, GEORGE born in Maryland in 1844, died February 1899.
BIXLER, ANNA born in Center County, Penn., August 20, 1814, died aged 84 years, 6 months and 14 days.
BLAKER, MRS. DAVID died July 28, 1898.
BOYER, CYRUS C. born in DeKalb County, Ind., July 2, 1848, died February 25, 1899, aged 50 years, 7 months and 23 days.
BRINKERHOFF, JAMES H. born May 23, 1822 in Cayuga County, N.Y., died December 11, 1898.
BRUNDAGE, LOUISA A born in Ontario County, N.Y., June 1822, died 1898 in Butler, age 77 years.
CATHER, MISS LYDIA born in Canal Dover, Ohio, March 27, 1825, died Dec. 2, 1989, age 74.
CHAPMAN, COLUMBUS was born in Martinsburg, June 20, 1826, died June 8, 1898, aged 71 years, 11 months and 19 days.
COSPER, JAMES B. born Feb. 20, 1813, in Tompkins County, New York, died Jan. 31, 1899, aged 86 years.
CROY, REV. H. A., born near Richmond, Va, Oct. 1821, died Nov. 25, 1898.
DEARBORN, BENJAMIN B. born in Wayne County, N.Y., September 12, 1816, died May 26, 1899, aged 62 years, 8 months and 14 days.
DICKINSON, REBECCA born in Burkes County, Penn., March 3, 1822, died February 10, 1899, aged 76 years 11 months and 7 days.
DIRRIM, JAMES, born Crawford County, Penn. Aug. 11, 1809, died March 12, 1899, aged 90 years.
DIRRIM, MARY A. born in Petersborough, England, August 13, 1832, died May 8, 1899, aged 66 years 8 months and 25 days.
FORSYTHE, MRS. MARY born in Middlefield, N.Y., Dec. 30, 1806, died Sept. 30, 1898, aged 91 years and 9 months.
FOSDICK, EDWARD W. born in Knox county, Ohio, July 12, 1822.
FRANCIS, FRANKLIN CARLTON, born Aug. 13, 1822, died July 28, 1898, age 75 years, 11 months and 15 days.
FRETZ, ESTHER born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, August 20, 1833, died March 1, 1899, aged 65 years, 6 months and 11 days.
GEE, HARMON died Feb. 19, 1899, aged 72.
HOGUE, CORNELIA born Jan. 26,1817, died Jan. 25, 1899, aged 82 years lacking one day.
HORVARTER, LEVI H. born in DeKalb County, Ind., August 18, 1855, died July 26, 1898, aged 43 years, 11 months and 8 days.
JACKMAN, ISAAC M. born in Stark County, Ohio, June 18, 1821, died February 9, 1899, aged 77 years, 76 months and 21 days.
JONES, HANNAH R., born in Holmes County, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1834, died May 24, 1899.
JONES, HARRISON born in Maysville Ky., June 10, 1812, died Feb. 19, 1899, aged 86 years, 8 months and 9 days.
KENNEDY, MRS. OLIVE HOLMES born in Seneca County, O. Sept. 11, 1835 died Feb. 15, 1899, age 63, 5 months and 12 days.
KUTZNER, SYLVESTER born in Stark County, Ohio, December 15, 1832, died August 5, 1898, aged 65 years, 9 months and 27 days.

## PIONEER DEATH ROLL CONT.

LAWRENCE, DAVID, born Philadelphia County, Penn., Nov. 30, 1821, died Sept. 20, 1898, aged 76 years, 9 months and 20 days.

LINK, MARGARET A. born in Brightenburgh, Germany, November 25, 1827, died March 20, 1899, aged 71 years 4 months and 4 days.

MADDEN, WILLIAM H. born at Mt. Vernon, Wayne County, Ohio, April 8, 1825, died June 8, 1899, aged 75 years.

MASON, HARRIET OLDS born Dec. 25, 1831, in Ashtabula, O., died Jan. 5 1899 aged 67 years and 11 days.

MCCLELLAN, WILLIAM born in Wayne County, Sept. 10, 1824, died May 19, 1899, aged 74 years, 8 months and 9 days.

MATTHEWS, MRS. PRICILLA born near Rainsville, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1805, date of death not given.

PARK, HENRIETA B., born Oct. 22, 1836, died Nov. 3, 1898.

PROVINES, ALEXANDER born in Budgetatown, Penn., January 31, 1918, died August 21, 1898, aged 80 years, 5 months and 21 days.

RECKTENWALD, JOSEPH born in Stark County, Ohio, Feb. 26, 1841, died April 28, 1899, aged 58 years and 2 months.

REINOEHL, ELIZABETH born in Wayne County, Ohio Dec. 25, 1846, died Feb. 6, 1899, aged 52 years, 1 month and 12 days.

REINOEHL, ELIZABETH born in Fredericksburg, Penn., March 31, 1808, died January 27, 1899, aged 90 years, 9 months and 26 days.

RINGER, JACOB born in Stark County, Ohio, August 4, 1823, died May 25, 1899, aged 74 years, 9 months and 21 days.

ROW, GEORGE W. born in Holmes County, Ohio, November 14, 1831, died May 25, 1899.

SAYLOR, MRS. ELIZABETH, died Oct. 27, 1898.

SHAFFER, SUSANNAH born in Ashland County, Ohio, September 24, 1835, died July 21, 1898, aged 62 years, 9 months and 27 days.

SHOUP, WILLIAM born in Lancaster County, Penn., June 5, 1819, died August 17, 1898, aged 79 years 2 months and 12 days.

SNELLENBARGER, ELIZA born January 5, 1820, in Columbiana County, Ohio, died January 26, 1899, aged 70 years and 21 days.

SPONHOWER, CYRUS, born Lancaster County, Penn., Feb. 26, 1820, died June 29, 1898, aged 78 years, 4 month and 3 days.

STROH, EMELINE born in DeKalb County, October 13, 1848, died May 1, 1899, aged 50 years, 6 months and 18 days.

THOMAS, ELIZABETH C. born in Clermont County Ohio, June 16, 1838, died April 30, 1899, aged 65 years, 10 months, 14 days.

UPDEGRAPH, AMANDA F., born in Wayne County, Ohio, May 30, 1836, died Nov. 30, 1898, aged 62 years, 6 months.

WALTER, JOSEPH J. born in DeKalb County, November 7, 1849, died June 1, 1899, aged 49 years, 7 months and 24 days.

WOODCOX, BYRON A., born Aug. 8, 1813, died Sept. 3, 1898, aged 55 years and 26 days.

ZIMMERMAN, GEORGE B. born near Spencerville, June 15, 1853, died January 14, 1899, aged 45 years 5 months and 29 days.

Other names of whom I have not received obituaries are as follows:

ROBBERTS, WILLIAM
ROW, SAMUEL
STONEBRAKER, MRS. JOHN

### INCREASED MORTALITY

The increase in the number of deaths reported for past six years is shown here.

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| In 1894 | 27 |
| " 1895 | 23 |
| " 1896 | 15 |
| " 1897 | 38 |
| " 1898 | 31 |
| " 1899 | 55 |

M. B. Willis, Secretary

# OBITUARIES

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### Obituary of Jacob RINGER

Jacob RINGER was born in Stark Co., Ohio Aug. 4th 1826, and departed this life in Richland Township, last Thursday, May 25th, at the ripe age of 74 years 9 months and 21 days. He grew to manhood in his native country receiving a common school education. He learned the shoemaker's trade after his marriage, and worked at it several years in Ohio. He was the third of six children, 3 having preceeded him to the spirit land. Mr. RINGER was united in marriage to Miss Mary RAUB on the 8th of December 1846. To them were born no children. They journeyed together in life nearly 19 years, when death separated them. In September 1853, he moved to DeKalb Co., Indiana and settled on 80 acres of timbered land which he had bought in the spring of '51. He began to clear the land acre by acre, until now he has a good farm, all well improved, with a pleasant residence and farm buildings. On the 25th of March 1866 he was married to Miss Elizabeth WRIGHT. To this union were born three daughters, Mary M., Sarah A., and Martha S., all of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. RINGER shared each others joys and sorrows for nearly 33 years. These sacred bonds, however tender and continued must be broken. When a young man, he gave his life to God and united with the United Brethren Church at Showers Corners and then placed his membership there and remained a member a number of years. Later, he with his family transferred their membership to the Lutheran Church at Sedan, continuing a faithful member till God called him to his breast. During his illness he had glimpses of the heavenly world and of loved ones there, and to him death was a blessed home, going to be at rest with the master. Mr. RINGER was an affectionate husband, a kind father and tender grandparent, always seeking to promote the happiness and comfort of his family and by them especially will he be greatly missed. He leaves to mourn his death a wife, three daughters, four grandchildren, and two sisters, besides a great many other relatives. Thus we come to pay the last tribute of love and respect to husband, father, brother and neighbor, to a citizen and pioneer of DeKalb Co. and say farewell until in God's own time we meet again. ... Poem ...
The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. from the U.B. Church at Showers Corners. Internment will take place in the cemetery near there, Rev. J. D. BROSY officiating.

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Thursday, June 1, 1899, Page 4, Col. 1

### Obituary of Edward M. BRININGSTALL

Edward M. BRININGSTALL was born in Branch Co. Michigan, March 2, 1862, and died at his home in Auburn, May 27, 1899, age 37 years, 2 months and 24 days. In 1887 he came to this county and after a short time returned to Michigan. In 1899 he again came to DeKalb Co. where he has since made his home. He was united in marriage to Clara J. MEANS in 1891 and to this union were born two children, both of whom with the mother survive him. While in early manhood he united with the M. E. Church at Collingwood and has since been a faithful worker. His last words were with his God. He was a kind and loving husband and father. Mr. BRININGSTALL leaves to mourn his death a wife, two children, a father, mother, three brothers, two children, and many friends. The funeral services were conducted from the residence on South Jackson Street, Sunday at 3:00 p.m., internment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Rev. J. D. BROSY officiating.

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### Obituary of Benjamin B. DEARBORN

Benjamin B. DEARBORN, was born in Wayne Co., New York, September 12, 1816 and died at Corunna, Indiana, May 26, 1899, aged 82 years, 8 months and 14 days. He was married to Elizabeth WILSON, Feburary 20, 1848, to them were born three daughters, Elizabeth ALLING, Helen FINCH, and Georgianna JOHNSON, two of whom survive the father, one having preceeded him to the better land. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Helen FINCH and Georgiana JOHNSON. He leaves to mourn his demise a wife, two daughters, and nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was a kind and loving father, a good citizen and a friend to all. He rests from his labors. The funeral was conducted from the late residence, Sabbath May 28 by Rev. J. J. HIGGS. The highly esteemed family have the sympathy of all.

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Editor's note: If you would like to see more older obituaries printed in DeKalb Diggings, write a letter to the attention of the editor.

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## TEN WAYS TO BUILD A SOCIETY

The following 10 items are the Editor's adaptations from "20 Years of Memory Time" featured on Don McNeill's Breakfast Club, "The Most Popular Selections since 1933 with the Favorite Readings of 1952 and 1951." Selection adapted from "Ten ways To Kill A Society," Author Unknown. Original work "1947...Clipped from a publications of the American Seaman's Friend Society, the following ten points have been much in demand by members of social, civic and church." ADAPTIONS:

1. Come to all meetings.
2. Come early to all meetings.
3. Come to all meetings in all weather conditions; rain, sleet, snow. . . GO! GO! GO!
4. Come to all meetings and PRAISE the work of the officers and other members.
5. Accept an office, be willing to praise all volunteers for help with special projects.
6. Consent to be appointed for a committee and attend committee meetings.
7. When asked for your opinion, be honest, give your opinion and share your ideas with all. Respect the opinions of all members; different views add spice and flavor to the "POT."
8. Do more than is necessary, roll up your sleeves and be willing to give unselfishly the use of your talents and time.
9. Pay your dues early and support fund raising projects by buying or selling fund raising items.

* * *10. Get as many "New Members" as you possibly can. * * *

## EDITOR'S "PICKS" FOR THE "GOLDEN SHOVEL" AWARD

MARRIED 50 YEARS - Members, Max and Doris (KOHART) HAMMAN celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary September 23, 1995 with an open house in the Waterloo, United Methodist Church. Max and Doris were married in the Church of Brethren in Fort Wayne, IN on September 23, 1945. CONGRATULATIONS FROM DCIGS!

Lucy FUNK continues to bring donated paper and three-ring binders to the library. Thank you, Lucy! Your items have been appreciated by more than one. You are a "ray of sunshine" with your thoughtfulness and your willingness to praise everyone else.

DEKALB DIGGINGS LOGO/NICKNAME - Lina ZERKLE was our artist and creator of our logo and nickname. Lina's entry was chosen and earned her a free membership for 1996. One other person deserves mentioned at this time. Thais HEINZERLING's entry was received a week after the deadline and you guessed it; Thais's suggestion was "DEKALB DIGGIN'S OR DEKALB DIGGINGS."

TEAM WORK - DEKALB COUNTY FREE FALL FAIR BOOTH
James and Pat ANKNEY, Larry BAKER-Chairman, Betty BLOMEKE, Sandy Brown, Ruth CAMARATHA, Carolin CARTEAUX, Irvin COPLIN, Clayton & Juanita CROWL, Lucy FUNK, Patricia Mayhew GORSUCH, Gerald & Joan GRILL, Max & Doris HAMMAN, Mary HORNBECKER, Pat KRUSE, Charles & Nora LANDERS, Louise MOUNTZ, Richard NEWCOMER, Nila SINK, Ken & Reba SLIGER, Chuck & Rosalie SPIREK, Roscoe TAYLOR, Barb Teller, Dwight & Lina ZERKLE. I HOPE I HAVE INCLUDED EVERYONE'S NAME THAT DONATED THEIR TIME. THANK YOU!

SHOE BOX OF OBITUARIES - Richard NEWCOMER has completed typing and indexing these newspaper clippings. FANTASTIC JOB RICHARD!

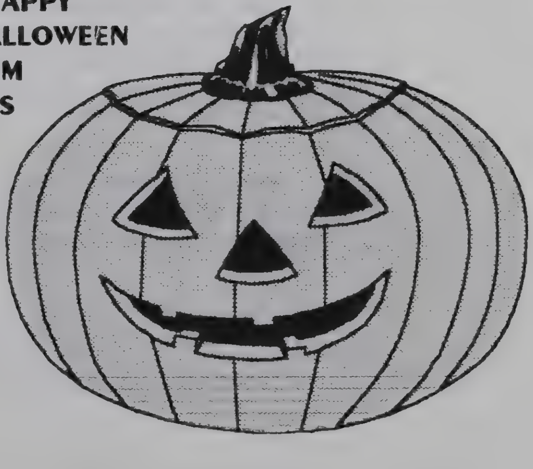
FOR SALE - BEGINNING GENEALOGY NOTEBOOKS
If you are a beginner or if you wish to purchase one of these notebooks, please contact Reba SLIGER. Reba spent many hours putting these books together for the club. We need to help sell these books to increase our club's finance. SUPER WORK, REBA!

### EDITOR'S QUERY/REQUEST

I NEED TO HEAR FROM THE READERS OF THE DEKALB DIGGINGS NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE A WISH LIST OF ITEMS, ARTICLES, INDEXES THAT YOU WISH WE WOULD PUBLISH; SEND YOUR REQUEST TO MY ATTENTION. WISHES DO COME TRUE.

BETTY JO BLOMEKE, DCIGS EDITOR

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM DCIGS**



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## DEKALB DIGGINGS

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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For some reason, I have postponed this article again and again. It seems that by now all you genealogists are well on your way and do not need "gems" to encourage you. I am, though, thinking of this new year and have vowed to not merely record the weather and temperature in my diary. This year I'm going to make sure that there are some jewels in there for my grandchildren to enjoy years down the line. I started a diary many years ago when I was first married. My mother-in-law was a diarist and found it saved many a family disagreement by referring back to that diary. This year, I guess my grandchildren will refer to the holidays as the year of the Rice Krispy fudge and cinnamon rolls. We have already had many a laugh about these two "messes" for this year and maybe you would enjoy, too. Since I had more time this year to cook and bake, I went into the holidays with gusto. Late at night while making my "Never Fail Fudge," I realized I had mismeasured the milk and the fudge was never going to thicken. So, being an improvisor, I though I could just double the rest of the ingredients and come out OK. However, I did not have any more "rest of the ingredients." So, the only thing to do, was to add whatever I could find to thicken, "this" expensive mess. The cupboard provided Rice Krispies, Christmas Crunch, coconut, and M and M's. A little cooling overnight and the "new recipe" was ready to try. My kids graciously said it was the best I ever made and ate it with a spoon. All eight plates of this disaster were eaten and enjoyed.

The cinnamon roll disaster was not all my doing as the freezer did not keep the frozen rolls from thawing out. What I thought was going to be a simple take out the desired amount of rolls, let rise overnight and bake situation turned into a hurry up and bake twelve dozen rolls before they all spoil. I guess that is what Christmas is all about. Sharing with the neighbors and forcing cinnamon rolls on perfect strangers.

Anyhow, these are the kinds of family stories to add to your genealogy when the time comes to record and remember times at Grandma's house.

May your new year be the kind that helps you locate the ancestor you have been searching for. May they have been the kind to record the births, marriages, and the death records for each of his fourteen children and wrote the history of their great-grandfather and left a copy with everyone with the same surname.

Happy New Year!
Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**JANUARY 28, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.**
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN.
LINA ZERKLE WILL GIVE REPORT OF COURTHOUSE TOUR. BRING SOME OF YOUR GENEALOGY QUESTIONS AND JOIN IN A SHARE AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

**FEBRUARY 25, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.**
MEETING AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
910 N. INDIANA AVE, AUBURN, IN.
RICK AND PAM HULLINGER OF HARLAN, OWNERS OF IMPACT IMAGERY.
PROGRAM ON SCANNING OLD PHOTOS INTO A COMPUTER, DOING SOME REPAIR VIA COMPUTER, PROVIDING NEGATIVES FOR PHOTOGRAPHER OR RECORDING PICTURES ON DISC TO BE USED IN COMPUTER GENEALOGY PROGRAMS.

**MARCH-SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1996**
MEET AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT 8:00 A.M. AND TRAVEL TO FT. WAYNE LIBRARY

## QUERIES

Send your queries to DeKalb Diggings Editor.

Please type or print your query. Be as concise and as brief as possible . We do not charge for queries, but welcome donations if we answer queries directly. If we do not answer queries, we will print the query in the following newsletter . We welcome Queries from members and non-members.

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### SMITH SHIRK WYANT

Searching for **James SMITH'S** family. James was born in PA in 1837. When a boy, he went to Columbiana CO, Ohio, then to Stark CO, Ohio, then to DeKalb CO, Indiana, Richland Twp, 1865. Married 1st., 1854, **Amanda SHIRK**, seven children. Married 2nd. , **Prisilla WYANT**, four children.

Mrs. Louise SPORE, 2203 W. 29th Plaza, Panama City, FL 32405, tel. (904)769-8229, Member No. 79

### SMITH GUIST

Searching for **Joseph SMITH'S** family. Joseph died in 1840. Family lived in Columbiana, Ohio. He married **Anna GUIST**. They had 8 children: **Elizabeth, William, John A., Lewis, Amanda, Cornielia, & James.**

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### WOLFGANG GROVER MATES WISE NESTLE BROWN

Seek information on the daughters of **George W. & Mary (GROVER) WOLFGANG**: **Naomi** b. 6 May 1865, Wells Co., IN m. **Charles MATES**; **Charlotte** b. 27 July 1869, Wells Co., IN m. **Wm Henry WISE** 1910; **Clara** b. 4 June 1874 Gratiot Co, MI m. **Charles W. NESTLE** 1893; **Christina** b. 15 January 1887, Montcalm Co, MI d. Before 1920, Gibbin, Buffalo Co, NE m. **??? BROWN**.

Glenda PUMFORD, 6492 Douglas Road, Riverdale, MI 48877, Member No. 51

### SPOONER

Would like to share and exchange information with anyone doing research on the descendants of **Pardon SPOONER** b. 22 Sept 1770, Dartmouth (Acushnet) MA d. 25 April 1845 , Ashtabula Co, OH. I am especially interested in locating the family information from DeKalb Co, IN and Noble Co, IN.

Paul B. SPOONER, Northcolt Inc, 35 River Drive South, Suite 308, Jersey City, NJ 07310

### COOK

I would like to correspond with all individuals doing research on the surname **COOK** in DeKalb Co, IN.

Charlene (COOK) THORP, 7159 County Road 46, Butler, IN 46721

### DALBY

Would like to locate current address or information about **Lynne A. DALBY**. Last know address: 1618 Elbur Ave, Lakewood, OH 44107, July 21, 1985. She indexed The Auburn Courier newspaper microfilm January 5, 1871-December 23, 1875.

Betty Jo (HICKS) BLOMEKE, 914 Stony Drive, Auburn, IN 46706, tel. (219)925-0833, Member No. 33

#### WANTED: INFORMATION ABOUT GAR, POST NO. 52, WATERLOO, DEKALB CO, IN

Lina ZERKLE, 255 Peneton Street, Waterloo, IN 46793, tel. (219)837-6691, Member No. 28F

#### WANTED: CAR POOL TO OTHER STATES AND COUNTIES!

Would like to hear from other members and individuals doing research in other counties and other states outside of DeKalb Co, IN. Willing to share expense. If interested in having others join you, please write and let us know the areas you would like to visit and we will try to match you with other individuals interested in the same area. **Reba SLIGER** wants to do research in Fayette, OH. **Betty BLOMEKE** wants to do research in Wood Co, OH and Shenandoah Co, VA. Please state all of the counties and states that you would like to CAR POOL/share expense.

Reba SLIGER, 0726 County Road 34, Corunna, IN 46730, tel. (219)281-2171, Member No. 22

#### WANTED: FAMILY GROUP SHEETS AND ANCESTOR CHARTS!

Many of our members have sent copies of their family sheets and ancestral charts to DCIGS Historian, many other members have not. Our file is still very small. If you have not sent a sheet to DCIGS, please do. For your convenience, we are enclosing a blank FAMILY SHEET in this issue of our newsletter for members and for non-members. We welcome all files that you wish to send. If you do not want your information to be made available to the general public, please do not submit information. All information that is received by the DCIGS is subject to be printed and made available for the general public. We eventually plan to have a copy of these sheets on file at the Eckhart Public Library and a cross index with the submitter name. Please include your name and address on all sheets sent. Send FAMILY SHEETS to the attention of:

Carolin CARTEAUX, DCIGS Historian, C/O Eckhart Public Library, 603 South Jackson Street, Auburn, IN 46706

# DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS

Articles submitted by Betty Jo Blomeke

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## Richland School No. 10

Report for the month ending Jan. 9. No. of pupils enrolled 45; average daily attendance 81; No. of tardy marks 11; hours lost by tardiness 4; No. of visitors 10; names of pupils neither tardy nor absent:

Nancy BRECHBILL
Lizzie BRECHBILL
Sarah BRECHBILL
Mary BRECHBILL
John BRECHBILL
Haray SMITH
Reuben SMITH
Alice BENBER
Henry GAERTE
Martha HAYNES
Saphrona HAYNES
Carrie LOCKWOOD
Nettie HOUSER
Finley RANK
Elmer RANK
Mattie DEPEW
Henry DEAM

Names of pupils whose per cent is 100 in deportment:

Sarah FRIEDT
Nellie HOUSER
Nancy BRECHBILL
Lizzie BRECHBILL
Mary BRECHBILL
Alice SMITH
Minnie RANK
Nettie WALTON
Martha HAYNES
Saphrona HAYNES
John BRECHBILL
Isaiah SMITH

I heartily return my thanks to the parents for sending their children so regularly and hope they will continue doing so. Parents are cordially invited to visit the school.

J. A. QUINCE, Teacher

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## Sedan

Report of school for the month ending Jan. 16, 1880. Scolars neither absent or tardy were:

Perry ODELL
Gus RINEHART
Etura ODELL
Annie SCHRADER
George KRUSE
Carrie WILSON
Herbert RICE
Oma BLUCHER
Edward RICE
William KRUSE
Emma RAUB
Birdie SAYDEL

Number of scholars enrolled, 54; average daily attendance, 44; average daily absence, 10; time lost by tardiness, 6 hours and 5 minutes; number of visitors, 15.

The school is in a prosperous condition, all the pupils working with energy and zeal. We have a uniformity of text books, for which I return thanks to the scholars' parents of this district; it is evidence of earnestness in school work, and I cordially invite all interested to visit the school.

J. A. MCINTYRE, Teacher

## Corunna

Report of school No. 2 for the months ending Jan. 16, 1880. In the higher department the names of pupils neither absent or tardy are:

W. R. FRANKS
Lizzie JORDAN
Eugene FREED
Rob. LIPSETT
Ella JORDAN

Names of pupils whose deportment and average grade in studies is above 90:

W. R. FRANKS
Eugene FREED
Lizzie JORDAN
C. C. CISSEL
David SHAFFER
George BACKER

Number of pupils enrolled, 45; average daily attendance, 31.5; average daily absence, 10.5; number of pupils tardy, 22; days lost by tardiness, 6.2.

W. F. HERSH, Teacher

In the primary department, the scholars neither absent or tardy were the following:

Nettie MCKEE
Della ORR
Otie SANBURN
Nettie SMITH
Sessie SANBON
Benj. SHOOK
Bertha ORR
Alta BECK
Mary CROSLEY
Thos. ORR
Geo. STONEBRAKER
Clarence LIPSETT

Number of pupils enrolled, 44; average daily attendance, 36; average daily absence, 5; time lost by tardiness, 7 hours and 48 minutes.

Josie RUSH, Teacher

Parents and guardians are respectfully invited to visit the school at any time.

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## School No. 7, Concord Township

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy for the month ending Jan. 20, 1880:

Minnie WALTER
Nina GEE
Albert MILLIMAN
Sherman GEE
Audry WOODCOX
Geo. MILLIMAN
Mertin HOYT
Marshall HADSELL

Number of visitors, 13. The educational interest in this vicinity is not surpassed by that of any neighborhood in the county. We have two night meetings each week, at which the different subjects or studies are discussed--not to an audience of vacant seats either, but to crowded houses.

Frank SCHOLES, Teacher

# DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS CONT.

## School No. 4, Keyser Township

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy for the month ending January 23, 1880:

Emma EMBREY
Miles EMBREY
Millie SLOSSER
Robert BELL
Mary SLOSSER
Charles DOWNED
Dora JACKSON
Harvey EMBREY
Charley SLOSSER

Number enrolled for the month, 27; average daily attendance, 23.

Considering the very bad roads leading to our school-house, the whooping-cough, and other complaints, the attendance has been good, and for this the patrons have my thanks.

All, especially the parents, are cordially invited to visit us and learn what we are doing.

C. M. MERICA, Teacher

## Wilmington School No. 5

Report for the month ending January 23, 1880:

Number of pupils enrolled, 35; average daily attendance, 29.5; average daily absence, 5.5; number of pupils tardy, 8; time lost by tardiness, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Names of pupils neither tardy or absent:

Martin SMURR
George SMURR
John SMUR
David SMURR
Jesse LOWER
Wm. LOWER
A. A. WATERS
George WALTERS
Worth CORBIN
Inez SMURR
Clara VEELEY
Jenny VEELEY
Ettie WALTERS
Tilla JENNINGS
Letha KIPLINGER
Almira THOMAS
Albert KIPLINGER
Simon SMURR

Number of scholars who have attended school every day during the term, 8.

Parents are respectfully invited to visit the school.

H. L. WALTERS, Teacher

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## No. 5 Keyser Township

Report for the month ending Feb. 6, 1880. Names of pupils neither absent or tardy:

Sadie STIPPY
Jennie WEYGANDT
Boston SCHOPF
Laura SCHOPF
Etta HARVEY
Emma STRAUSE
Ella THOMPSON
Mollie RECHTENWALD
Jacob RECHTENWALD
Annie RECHTENWALD
Geo. RECHTENWALD
Philip SCHOPF
Maurice HAAG
Geo. WEYGANDT

Number of pupils enrolled, 30; average daily attendance, 35; per cent of attendance, 91. We have secured a uniformity of text books, and both Supt. MCINTOSH and the parents have my thanks for their assistance and hearty encouragement in making the change. All persons, especially the parents and school officers, are invite to come and see what we are doing.

T. S. MERICA, Teacher

## No. 10, Richland Township

Report for the month ending Feb. 6, 1880. Names of pupils neither absent or tardy:

Sarah FREIDT
Alice BENDER
Sarah BRECHBILL
Mary BRECHBILL
Alice SMITH
Ida SMITH
Elliot FREIDT
Reuben SMITH
Henry GAERJE
Finley RANCK
Harry SMITH
Martha HAYNES
Henry HAYNES
Sophrona HAYNES

Number of pupils enrolled, 45; average daily attendance, 32; number of tardy marks, 11; time lost by tardiness, 4.2 hours, number of visitors, 7. All persons interested are cordially invited to visit the school.

J. A. QUINCE, Teacher

## No. 3, Keyser Township

Report for the month ending February 6, 1880. Pupils neither absent or tardy:

Frederick HALL
Charles KELHAM
Jonathan HATHAWAY
John HATHAWAY
Page HATHAWAY

Number of pupils enrolled, 20; average daily attendance, 18. All are cordially invited to visit the school.

Jos. A. KELHAM, Teacher

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## Auburn Public Schools

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy during the month ending January 30:

High School

Simon ROISINGTON
Flora HOFFMAN
Franklin TEETERS
Sarah Tarney
Rebecca SHULL
Howard MCCORD
Clara STAMETS
Jas. FUNK
Amy PETERSON

A and B Grammar

Minnie MCDOWELL
Ada SPAKE
John ZIMMERMAN
William HOFFMAN
Missie MICHAEL
Bertha HALE
Silas WEYER

L. DANIELS, Teacher

## DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS CONT.

C and D Intermediate

Kittie DILLS
Alda SHAFFER
Clara WALBORN
Lena KORF
Sada SHOWERS
Willie CULBERTSON
George HUFFMAN
Frank STAMETS
Josie KLOTZ
Maud ABRIGHT
Lettie MEESE
Lena CLOY
Charley RICE
Frank SPAKE
George CLARK

L. E. Clark, Teacher

A and B Primary

Libbie WEAVER
Dora JONES
Blanche PETERSON
Lyndon KUHLMAN
Geary Maurer
Bertha HENRY
Maggie SNYDER
Asa BRANDON
Lewis WILLIS
Laura FRETZ
Ida GEHRETT
Della WEAVER
Cora SMITH
Charlie HOFFMAN

L. MCTIGHE, Teacher

B and C PRIMARY

Grace ROSE
Ellis SOMMERS
Morris ECKHART
Eddie KLOTZ
Frank ELSON
John CLARK
Wilson FEAGLER
Lucy OTTO
Edna DAVIS
Estelle HAGUE
Carrie ENSLEY
Addie MCCORD
Eugene ALTENBURG
John WOLF
Charlie PICKER
Henry CLOY
Delta RAUT
Mattie MCKAY
Ella MAURER
Lillie GRASH
Laura OBER
Katie BERG
Viola PROSSER
Alda BARKLEY
Ella GREGG
Josie SMITH
Eya ENSLEY
Hattie SHEARER
Bertha ROSE
Albert WEAVER
Ulla BRANDON
Eddie MASON
Zenith STAMETS
Viola THOMAS

F. STAHL, Teacher

D Primary

Lillie SNYDER
Ora TREESH
Jessie PETERSON
Clara OTTO
Bessie KLOTZ
Stella JONES
Minnie GORDON
Della HALE
Bobbie SHOWERS
Reba HOUSER
Laura HOUGHTON
Mary FRETZ
Calvin SMITH
Dora BEOHRINGER
John YOUNGBLOOD
Joey GIRARDOT
John KREUGER
Charlie MASON
Rilla HOLLOPETER
Darlie CLARK
Geo. YOUNGBLOOD
Frank CAMPBELL
Clay JONES
Wessie LANHAM
Clyde SHEETS

B. TRITCH, Teacher
L. A. POWERS, Superintendent

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### Auburn

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy during the month ending Feb. 27:

High School

Louie HENRY
Flora HOFFMAN
Franklin TEETERS
Alfred ROWLAND
Rebecca SHULL
Ida SWIHART
Clara STAMETS
Jas. FUNK
Sarah TARNEY
Lottie OSGOOD

A and B Intermediate

Mollie MCKAY
Frances OTTO
Joe. ZIMMERMAN
Missie MICHAEL
Lydia RETTING
Jas. HOFFMAN
Wm. HOFFMAN

L. DANIELS, Teacher

C and D Intermediate

Altha HOUGHTON
Willie CULBERTSON
Sadie SHOWERS
Hortie CULBERTSON
Lena KORFF
Nannie PETERSON

N. E. CLARK, Teacher

A and B Primary

Libbie WEAVER
Ida WILES
Blanche PETERSON
Harry HENRY
Lydon KUHLMAN
Frank DAVENPORT
Bertha HENRY
Arthur MILLER
Della WEAVER
Charlie HOFFMAN

L. MCTIGHE, Teacher

B and C Primary

Frankie ELSON
Eddie ROBBINS
John CLARK
Albert WEAVER
Eva ENSLEY
Bertha ROSE
H. BEEHRINGER
Alda BARKLEY
Zenith STAMETS
Eddie MASON
Hattie SHEARER
Laura OBER
Viola THOMAS

F. STAHL, Teacher

D Primary

Clyde SHEETS
Bertie WATSON
Emma SNELL
Minnie SLITER
Winnie POTTER
Clara OTTO
Clara HOFFMAN
Reba HOUSER
Mary FRETZ
Dora BEEHRINGER
Mussie STEELE
Ona TREESH
Mary SNELL
Sadie SHEARER
Jessie PETERSON
Stella JONES
Lena HOUGHTON
Della HALE
Darlie CLARK
George GROGG

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Oscar ENSLEY
Oscar HOFFMAN
John KREUGER
Wessie LANHAM
Charlie MASON
Frank BEURET
Clay JONES
Earle LAWRENCE
Andy MCCLELLAN

B. PRITCH, Teacher

Enrollment during the month 403.

L. A. POWERS, Supt.

## No. 9, Jackson Township

Report for the month ending Feb. 16, 1880. Names of pupils neither absent or tardy:

Dina HILKEY
Susie HILKEY
Morton HILKEY
Ebben CARNAHAN
Perry CARNAHAM
Bertha SMITH
Laura COMESKEY
Mary COMESKEY
Ross MYRES
Lucylla MYRES
Albert SMITH
Miltie FERGUSON

Number of pupils enrolled, 29; number of pupils neither absent or tardy, 12; cases of tardiness, 5; number of visitors, 6.

The past month has been one of pleasantness, excepting the muddy roads. All have been improving their time carefully. Both teacher and pupils have tried to please each other, which makes the schoolroom a pleasant place. We have three and a half months school this term, and will close on the 27th. An entertainment will be given at 7 o'clock p.m., Thursday the 25th, to which all are welcome. Come one, come all.

P. A. SHURTS, Teacher

## Jackson No. 7

Report for the month ending Feb. 27: Number of pupils enrolled 38; average daily attendance, 30; number of tardy marks, 28; time lost by tardiness, 16 hours, 48 minutes. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Flora MCGILLVRAY, Mary MCGILLVRAY, Orland WYATT, Laura MEARS, Ross WYATT, Albert DOVE, Addie JOHNSON and Della FARNES. Though the above report is not as good as I would wish it to be, the partons of the school will please accept my thanks for their aid in making it what it is.

H. T. MOORE, Teacher

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## No. 6, Jackson Township

Report for the term beginning Nov. 24th, 1879, and ending March 4th, 1880:

Names of pupils neither absent or tardy:

Elmer BISHOP
Mittun BISHOP
Obediah BOREN
Sylvester JOHNSON
George JOHNSON
Lewis JOHNSON
Henry BOBLER
Lester COBLER
Joseph FERGUSON
Daniel MULLEN
Minnie JOHNSON
Lula BOREN
Jennie FERGUSON

Absence caused by sickness:

Ada SHEARER
Jennie BISHOP
Ezekiel BORNE
Mary SHEARER
Allie BISHOP

Number of pupils on roll, 35; average daily attendance, 33; number of cases of tardiness, 40; lost time by tardiness, 9 hours.

S. M. HIGH, Teacher

## No. 1, Jackson Township

School closed February 27, 1880, and the following pupils were neither absent or tardy during the term:

George CARPER Phillip CARPER
Ellis COBLER
Dorcas BROWN
Lizzie CARPER
Emma CRAMER
Alda CARPER
Grant OWENS
Sidney BROWN
John CARPER
Nelson CRAMER
Laura CARPER
William DRAGGOO

Number of scholars that were never tardy, 19; number of scholars that were present every day, 14; number of days taught during the term, 70; number of scholars enrolled; 39; average daily attendance, 28; average daily absence, 1; percent of attendace during the term, 96; twenty-seven cases of tardiness, time lost by the same being 7 hours and 44 minutes; number of visitors during the term, 29. The last day was a glorious treat to the eighty persons in attendance. Noon having arrived, the chickens, cakes, and other things too numerous to mention, all a credit to number one, were neatly arranged by the ladies on a table prepared by the gentlemen, and now came a united effort to eat all there was there; but it was of no avail, and the effort was abandoned. After a social of two hours the house was called to order by the teacher, and after a few remarks he distributed the cards which he had provided for the occasion. Adjourned to meet at seven o'clock in the evening. Seven o'clock having arrived, a crowded house was entertained for two hours by scholars and teacher. The exercises were instructive and amusing. Mr. BROWN closes his fourth term with us. Everything seems to be in a flourishing condition. We are united in our efforts to make every good cause a success. Mr. BROWN returns thanks to the patrons of number one for courtesy shown him and for the provisions they made to make all a success. B.E.B.

Article submitted by Loiseen Brewer

MEMORIAL DAY
AUTOCASTER

## WATERLOO TOWN HALL

## TUESDAY, MAY 30th, 1922

### Program:

Harry Imhoff, Commander of American Legion Post, Presiding.

| | |
|---|---|
| Music | Band |
| "America" | Audience |
| Invocation | Rev. D. A. J. Brown |
| Gettysburg Address | Irene Fee |
| Song | Quartet |
| Address | Judge Dan M. Link |
| Song | Quartet |
| Reading of Roll of Honor. | |
| Benediction | Rev. D A. J. Brown |
| Music | Band |

**The Line of March**

Columns will form on Van Vleck street facing the east in front of Town Hall, in the following manner:

1 Waterloo Cornet Band.
2 Veterans of World War.
3 Waterloo Public Schools.
4 Citizens.

Members of the G. A. R and W. R. C. Will be conveyed to Cemetery in automobiles.

Col. S. A. Bowman will have charge of the formation and will be the officer in charge of the procession at the cemetery, and the procession will form under his direction, around the mound where the school children will sing songs and the W. R. C. will give the ritualistic services.

The World War veterans will give the firing salute.

The procession will proceed to the east to Wayne street, thence north to Union street, thence west to Center street, thence north to the Cemetery.

**Soldiers Deceased Under Jurisdiction of G. A. R. No. 52, Waterloo Cemetery**

D. B. Atkinson
John H. Acton
J. G. Brown
Martin V. Arthur
John Beckner
Wm. H. H. Beard
John C. Brand
W. O. Butler
Lewis J. Blair
Frank N. Beidler
Charles Bowman
J. N. Chamberlain
Anthony Clippenger
Elam B. Cutter
Samuel Dickinson
J. C. DeLong
Charles DeLong
Robert DeLong
Daniel DeWitt

JUDGE DAN M. LINK

Ebenezer DeLong
John Day
S. Z. Dickinson
Nathan Elliott
Samuel Edge
Edward Erwin
William Forrest
William H. Fisher
Stephen George
Franklin Getz
John Geeting
Prentiss Gill
Franklin Hendrix
Elijah Hill
Henry Healy
John Huyck
O. H. Holcomb (Mexican war)
John Ingersoll
J. W. Jones
Osa Jones
Samuel Kennedy
B. F. Kennedy
John L. Keller
John M. Kimsey
Wm. C Lockhart
Simon J. Locke
Joseph Lent
Alonzo Lower
Samuel Milliman
James Miller
John Martin
Peter Montavon
James A. Matson
Dexter Monger
James McBride
I. J. McFadden
James P. McCague
William Ogle
William Oiler
L. T. Perue
C. M. Phillips
Milton Randall
Israel Rose
Samuel Rohrbaugh
Jonathan B. Rummell
Emanuel Summerlott
John K. Sinn
J. H. Shoemaker
Jacob A. Shoemaker
Samuel Stough
A. R. Stevens
J. B. Shaffer
John C. Smith
Simon P. Strow
Isaac Speer
John Steward
George L. Thomas
Joseph Welder
William Whipple
John Wilson
Albertus Widener
Shipley Wilson
Frank W. Willis
Fred C. Waterman
Austin Wing
Norris Williamson

**Spanish-American War Veterans**

George Getts
Sherman Edge
Daniel Rohrbaugh
Clarence Luce

**War With Germany**

Harry Rude
Vernon Hallet
Verd Wareham
Myron Nodine
Frank Benson
Clark Sutherland
James J Boozer.

**Burials at Cedar Lake Cemetery**

Almarion Benjamin
Simeon Guthrie
David Goodrich
Samuel Holden
Augustus Homerhous
Henry Kloepfel
David McBride
Daniel Rager
John Rinehart
Charles Schroeder
Enos Vian
Anthony B. Wilson
Charles H. Triplett
William Smith

**Ridge Cemetery**

Jacob Hallett
Moran Rockwell
Willie Nodine
Andrew Shanks
Oscar Smith
David Smith
Jonathan Thomas

**Lutz Cemetery**

Lt. Isaac Hornberger

**Catholic Cemetery**

Jonas Miller

**Showers' Corners Cemetery**

A. A. Connely
Adam Morrison
Levi Powell
Park Seberts
Christopher Tryon

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### OBITUARY

James W. WATSON, of Butler, Ind. employed on the coal deck of the L. S. & M. S. Rail Road at that place, while discharging his duty on the 12th of March, 1880, was thrown from the coal derrick to the ground, a distance of 11 feet, the fall fracturing his skull and causing instant death. He leaves a wife and one child. His remains were taken to Spencerville for interment, followed by many relatives and friends. He was born in this county, July 19, 1846, and was cut down in the prime of life. When he left home on the day of his death, he bade his wife and daughter an affectionate good-bye, never again to meet them on this earth.

John M. STEWARD

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PROVINES, Alexander born January 31, 1818, not 1918 as previously printed..

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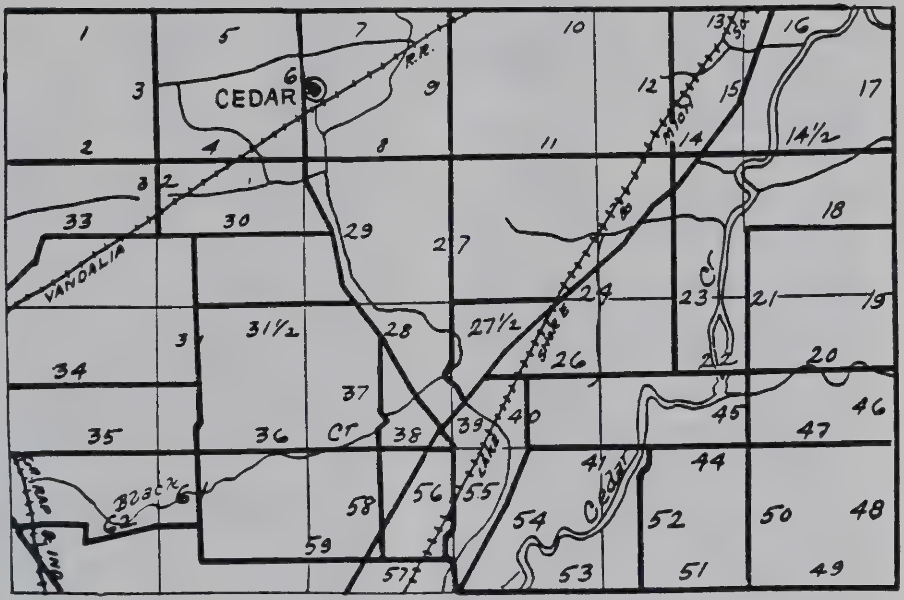

# List of Residents of Butler Township, DeKalb County, Indiana

ABBREVIATIONS.—a, means acres; bds, boards; B tel, Bell telephone; w, wife; ch, children; H&L, house and lot; 40, Township Road No. 40; O, owns; R1, Rural Route No. 1; ret, retired; T, tenant; 4h, 4 horses; 2c, 2 cattle.

Names in CAPITALS are those of Farm Journal subscribers—always the most intelligent and progressive people in any county. No Tumbledowns, for no farmer can keep on reading the F. J. and be a Tumbledown, too. Many have tried, but all have to quit one or the other.

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Austin, F. A. (w Marie) ticket agent O H&L R1 Garrett 24.

Ballentine, Samuel (w Bertha ch Florence) farmer O 30a R5 Auburn 14½.

BALLENTINE, WILLIAM (w Elenora ch Lucille) farmer O 80a R1 Garrett 5.

Balliet, Aaron (w Nora ch Randall, Russel, Forest) farmer O 45a R5 Auburn 20.

BARBER, DAVID W. (w Lola ch Vesta) farmer O 80a R1 Huntertown 51.

Berry, Ross (w Eva ch Ruth) section man T H&L R1 Garrett 11.

BLOOM, FRED (w Belle ch Charles, Willard, Melba) farmer T RD Avilla 4.

Burtzner, J. W. (w Rachel farmer O 100a R1 Garrett 27.

Carnahan, J. C. (w Alice ch Harold) farmer T 105a R1 Garrett 24.

Carnahan, M. A. (w Nettie M. ch Homer) O 63a R5 Auburn 20.

CARNAHAN, O. B. (w Daisy ch Glenn) farmer O 160a R5 Auburn 36.

Carnahan, W. J. (w Ophelia ch Hugh L., Paul M.) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 50.

CLARK, GEORGE E. (w Elva ch Naomi, Walter, Clifford) farmer O 126a R5 Auburn 26.

Clouse, Forest (w Florence) farmer T 200a R1 Garrett 27.

Clouse, William (w Maud) farmer T 200a R1 Garrett 27.

Coil, J. E. (w Zelma ch Frona) farmer O 47a R1 La Otta 33.

CONKLE, FRANK (w Goldie ch Vance, Kelham) farmer O 140a R1 Garrett 36.

Cornell, Mrs. Sarah (ch Ethel, Esther, Ernest, Myrtle) farmer O 50a R5 Auburn 19.

CROY, JOHN (w Grace ch Albert, Mabel) B O employee T 2a R2 Avilla 4.

Custer, William A. (w Arminda ch Walter, Florence, Arthur L., William A.) farmer O 115a R5 Auburn 21.

DE PEW, CHARLES (w Margaret ch Clyde) farmer O 4½a R5 Auburn 50.

De Pew, Isaiah (w Verda ch Mildred, William) farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 21.

Dewitt, Henry (w Johanna) farmer T 80a R5 Auburn 22.

DITMARS, JAMES (w Stella ch Lawrence, Edwin, Orleva, Harland, Agatha Ann) farmer T 110a R5 Auburn 15.

DITMARS, S. A. farmer part owner 28a R1 Garrett 37.

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Ditmars, S. G. (ch Dorothy, Helen, Ruth) farmer part owner 28a R1 Garrett 37.
**DUDLEY**, S. W. (w Ceretta) farmer O 30a R1 La Otto 33.
Eager, Dorance R5 Auburn 52.
Edwards, Miss Frances housekeeper R5 Auburn 47.
Edwards, J. E. farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 47.
Ervin, Perry (w Bert ch Howard) farmer O 80a R2 Avilla 2.
Fair, R. E. (w Emma ch Worth H., Margaret) farmer O 40a T 75a R1 Garrett 11.
Fair, W. H. farmer O 75a R1 Garrett 11.
**FARVER**, **LOUIS** (w Ethel Pearl ch Marcellus. lus, Cleland, Vivian, Maneta) farmer T 240a R1 Garrett 24.
**FERRIER**, **STEPHEN** (w Lena ch Otis G., Vernon L., Velma B.) farmer T 105a R1 Garrett 38.
Fitch, Amos (w Nancy ch Gladys, Marguerette) farmer O 240a R1 Huntertown 53.
**FITCH**, **OLIVER** (w Rita ch Lottie, Glenn, Cecil, Ida) farmer T 80a R5 Auburn 52.
Frederickson, George (w Catherine ch Charles) farmer O 1 65-100a R5 Auburn 47.
Frederickson, William (w Eva Lena) laborer T H&L R1 Huntertown 54.
**FREEMAN**, **JOHN** (w Margaret) farmer T 60a R5 Auburn 20.
**FUNK**, **WILLIAM** (w Matilda) farmer O 2a R5 Auburn 21.
Garman, Harry (w Mollie ch Naomi Ruth) farmer T 70a R1 Garrett 56.
Geller, Harry A. (w Ida) farmer T 160a R1 Garrett 59.
Gerig, George (w Mary) farmer T 52a R5 Auburn 52.
Goodale, Charles T. (w Minerva) laborer O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Griffin, Jesse (w Blanche ch Mary, Warren, Albert, Ivan, Russell, James) farmer O 40a R1 Huntertown 51.
**GRIFFIN**, **JOHN** (w Floy ch Ruth) farmer T 79a R5 Auburn 50.
**GRIFFIN**, **PERRY** (w Effie ch Hazel, Ella) farmer O 79a R5 Auburn 44.
**GRIMM**, J. P. (w Lillian ch Waldo) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 36.
Grogg, J. W. (w Mary R.) farmer O 33a R1 Garrett 59.
**GROGG**, **IRA** (w Bertha ch Loyal, Velma, Argyle) farmer O 180a R1 La Otto 35.
**GROVES**, J. F. (w Emma) carpenter O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
**GUILFORD**, N. D. (w Myrtle ch Edith M., Edna, Harry, Nova) farmer O 55a R5 Auburn 55.
Guilford, Russel (w Elora) laborer O 2a R1 Garrett 4.
Guthrie, Harvey (w Emma ch Mabel, Gladys, Ruel, Robert) farmer O 80a R1 La Otta 33.
**HALL**, C. **HOWARD** (w Anna) farmer O 88a R1 Garrett 24.
Hall, Maynard R5 Auburn 26.
Hall, Myrl R5 Auburn 26.
Hanes, John (w Louise) farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 14½.
Hansel, Elza E. (ch Esther, Verna, Russell, Catherine, Victor Wayne) farmer O 192a R1 Garrett 11.
Hanson C. F. (w Mary ch Ruth, Florence, Martha) farmer T 75a R2 Avilla 1.
**HANSON**, E. H. (w Mattie) farmer O 94a R5 Auburn 15.
**HARKEY**, **ANDREW** (w Dora ch Mae, Angelina) farmer O 50a R1 Huntertown 49.
Harkey, Perry farmer O 80a R1 Huntertown 51.
**HAUSER**, L. E. (w Jennie ch Maurene, Joseph, Perry, Robert, Edith, Carl, Wilson, James, Ruth) farmer T 120a R5 Auburn 54.
**HAWVER**, B. F. (w Audrey ch Thelma) farmer O 49a R1 Garrett 8.
Hawver, Donald (w Mary) farmer T 80a R2 Avilla 2.
Hawver, Samuel (w Effie) farmer O 80a R2 Avilla 3.
Hawver, W. (w Cora ch Glenn) farmer O 170a R1 Garrett 7.
**HEFFELFINGER**, A. W. (w Mary ch Iva, Vonell, Laura, Taft, Ruth, Kathryn, Keith, Elizabeth Rebecca) farmer O 53a R1 Garrett 24.
**HEITZ**, **AMBROSE** (w Laura ch Homer) farmer O 100a R5 Auburn 24.
**HEITZ**, **BYRL** (w Una ch Dale H.) farmer T 110a R1 Garrett 24.
Heitz, D. F. (w Emma) farmer O 80a R1 Garrett 8.
**HEITZ**, G. P. (w Omah ch Emery, Ambrose) farmer O 79½a R1 Garrett 9.
**HEITZ**, J. W. (w Sabonie ch Audrey, Arthur) farmer O 156a R1 Garrett 27.
**HEITZ**, **WALTER** (w Bernice ch Margaret, Robert) farmer T 114a R2 Avilla 3.
**HELBERT**, P. B. (w Pearl ch Barron, Glenn, Robert) farmer O 97a R5 Auburn 44.
**HESS**, B. F. (w Sarah ch John, Orl) farmer O 39a R1 Garrett 9.
Hippenhammer, J. E. R1 Garrett 12.
**HIXSON**, **FOREST** A. (w Amanda ch Belva, Mary, James) farmer O 200a R1 Garrett 29.
Hixson, Sarah E. (ch Mabel) ret O 200a R1 Garrett 29.
Hoffman, M. L. (w Cora ch Ira C.) ret farmer O 35a R1 Garrett 24.
Hogue, F. A. (w Hannah) farmer O 100a R1 La Otto 31.
**HOLBROOK**, **LEE** (ch Emma, Howard) farmer O 264a La Otto 35.
**HOLBROOK**, **PORTS** (w Clara ch Ellsworth) farmer T 264a La Otto 35.
Hosler, Charles (w Lillian ch Howard) farmer O 106a T 120a La Otto 34.
Housel, A. W. (w Aldy ch Marie, Marshall, Marcella) section foreman O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Housel, Hiram P. (w Delilah) ret farmer O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Houser, D. L. ret O 84a R1 Garrett 28.
**HOUSER**, H. L. (w Olive) farmer O 75a R1 Garrett 30.
Howey, Wallace (w Clara ch Mable, Charles) farmer O 30a R5 Auburn 14½.
Imler, J. F. (w Jennie ch Charles) farmer T 85a R2 Avilla 1.
Imler, L. W. (w Buehla ch Lorine, Maxine) farmer T 110a R2 Avilla 1.
**JAMES**, **GEORGE** (w Leona ch Laverna) farmer T 160a R1 Garrett 10.
**JOHNSON**, J. H. (w Maud) carpenter T H&L R1 Garrett 27.
**KELHAM**, E. S. (w Maude ch Joseph, Russell) farmer T 200a R1 La Otto 31.
Kelham, Joseph (w Margaret) farmer O 460a R1 Garrett 36.
Kemery, Jacob (w Pheba ch Orlon, Neva, Marion) farmer O 1a R1 Garrett 11.
Kemery, James (w Golda) farmer O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Kistler, A. E. (w C. A. ch R. J.) farmer O 60a R1 Huntertown 49.
**KUHLMAN**, **ORA** (w Florence) farmer O 80a R1 La Otto 31.
Kuhlman, Ray (w Edna) R1 La Otto 31.
Lafevora, J. H. (d Edna) farmer T 80a R1 Garrett 8.
La Flare, C. F. (w Minnie) farmer T 92a R1 Garrett 56.
**LAWHEAD**, W. B. (w Sarah T. ch Glenn, Orpha, Archibald) farmer O 101a R5 Auburn 14½.
Lockwood,Lyman farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 17.
Lockwood, Ora (w Hattie ch Dean) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 17.

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Lung, Albert (w Katie ch Walter, Chester) merchant O 6¾a R1 Garrett 11.
LUNG, A. C. (w Elizabeth ch Ronald, Valeria, Nellie, Richard) farmer O H&L R1 Garrett 8.
Lung, Daniel (w Ella ch Edna) farmer O 40a R1 Garret 8.
LUNG, MOLLIE ret O 30a R1 Garrett 29.
LUNG, NICHOLAS (w Ora) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 8.
LUNG, ROBERT (w Goldie ch Bessie, Minnie, Elizabeth, Henry, Homer, Fordyic) laborer T H&L R5 Auburn 15.
Martin, C. P. (w Winifred ch Kenneth) farmer T 160a R1 Garrett 29.
Matthews, G. E. ret farmer R1 Garrett 10.
MENGES, FRANK (w Irene ch Bernice, Fern, Dale) farmer O 49½a R5 Auburn 41.
METTERT, J. P. (w Lydia ch J. P. Jr.) farmer T 240a R5 Auburn 26.
Mettert, L. F. (w Nora) farmer T 240a R5 Auburn 26.
Miller, Charles W. (w Mina ch Russell, Grace) farmer T 40a R5 Auburn 44.
Miller, Clyde (w Mae ch Marie, Carl, Helen, Anna Belle) laborer O 5a R1 Garrett 11.
Miller, C. C. (w Emma T. ch Fern, Willard) farmer O 40a R1 La Otto 31.
MILLER, H. H. (w Ella E.) farmer O 117a R5 Auburn 52.
Miller, Jacob A. farmer O 13 4-10a R5 Auburn 26.
MILLER, J. C. F. (w Emma) ret O H&L R1 Garrett 9.
Miller, Paul M. (w Effie) farmer T 160a R1 Garrett 10.
Muhn, George (w Minnie ch Beatrice) farmer O 48a R5 Auburn 15.
Myers, Clarence (w Minnie ch Virginia, Donald, Lauretta, Lewis) farmer O 60a R1 Huntertown 49.
Myers, Mrs. Cora housekeeper R1 Garrett 11.
Myers, John (w Mary C.) farmer T 80a R5 Auburn 46.
NOEL, JOHN C. (w Nora B. ch Oscar S., Ralph A.) farmer O 160a R1 Garrett 11.
OBER, D. T. (w Sadie ch Manford, Jesse, Mary) farmer O 75a R1 Garrett 5.
OBER, PERRY T. (w Clara ch Ralph, Goldie) farmer O 80a R2 Avilla 2.
Odenkirk, James R5 Auburn 15.
Paulen, Jacob (w Ada) farmer O 40a R5 Auburn 48.
Pence, F. M. (w L. B.) O 2a R5 Auburn 26.
Pepple, Charles (w Goldie ch Walter, Wilbur, Rowena, Marie, Ruby) farmer O 59a R1 La Otto 62.
PEPPLE, DANIEL (w Goldie ch Robert, Hubert, Hazel, Bertha, Bessie, Mabel) farmer O 76a R1 Garrett 62.
Pepple, Mrs. Lydia housekeeper O 41a R1 Garrett 62.
PEPPLE, WILLIAM (w Dorothy ch Pauline, Elaine) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 59.
Pettit, E. E. farmer T 200a R1 Garrett 11.
Pettit, H. E. farmer T 200a R1 Garrett 11.
RECKTENWALD, JACOB S. (w Minnie ch Hulda) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 10.
REED, HOWARD (w Dora ch Donald, Randall) farmer O 61a R5 Auburn 15.
REEVER, JOHN (w Catherine) farmer O 150a R5 Auburn 40.
Rickey, Mrs. Mary farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 22.
RINEHOLD, D. D. farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 26.
Rinehold, W. C. (w V. G.) farmer T 80a R5 Auburn 26.
Rothgeb, Amos (w Jane ch Willard, Willis) farmer O 95a R1 Garrett 55.
Rowley, J. D. (w Ella ch Mable, Thomas, Ralph, Grace) farmer O 200a R2 Auburn 48.
Rudolph, G. W. (w Emma E. ch Leroy, Paul C., Evelyn) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 17.
SHENK, FRANK (w Agnes, ch Edward, Russel) farmer T 79a R2 Avilla 3.
Shenk, Uris (w Rebecca) farmer O 90a R1 La Otto 32.
SHILLING, W. H. (w Minnie) farmer O 100a R5 Auburn 54.
Simon, F. D. (w Jennie ch Kenneth) farmer O 40a R1 La Otto 33.
Simon, Lesta (w Hattie ch Argyl, Walter, Mary, Emma) farmer O 153a La Otto 35.
SIMON, MARY (ch Jennie Barnes) farmer O 98a R1 La Otto 33.
SMITH, JOHN L. farmer O 88a R5 Auburn 15.
Snyder, William farmer O 40a R5 Auburn 23.
SPARKS, VERNIE (w Ella) farmer T 140a R5 Auburn 20.
Stonestreet, Wilbur (w Esther) saw mill employee O 1a R1 Garrett 6.
Strauss, William (w Lillian ch Agnes) farmer O 50a R1 Garrett 28.
Surfus, John B. (w Hazel ch Robert) farmer O 40a R1 Garrett 31½.
Terry, Mrs. Dick housekeeper O 7a R1 Garrett 11.
Thrush, Albert N. (w Ellen ch Marie, Marion) farmer O 364a R1 Garrett 36.
THRUSH, WALTER M. (w Inez B. ch Ambrose, Albert, Robert) farmer R1 Garrett 58.
Treesh, Edward (w Olive ch Chester) farmer O 80a R1 Garrett 24.
VANAMAN, FRANK (w Alta ch Gardner, Clare, Lucille) farmer O 140a R1 Garrett 36.
Warfield, D .A. (w Florence E.) farmer T H&L R1 Garrett 56.
Warman, Terry (w Pearl ch Cora Ellen) section man O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Warner, B. F. (w Margaret ch Willard, Claris, Theodore) farmer O 45a R2 Avilla 1.
WELLER, F. E. (w Clara ch Leona, Floyd, Catherine, Marion, Grace) farmer O H&L R1 Garrett 28.
WELLER, M. J. (w Effie) farmer O 100a R1 Garrett 37.
WHAN, ARTHUR (w Margaret ch Virginia) farmer T 80a R2 Avilla 2.
WHITE, DORSEY farmer R1 Garrett 24.
White, Samuel (w Jennie ch Floyd, Glenn) farmer T 45a R1 Garrett 24.
WHITTINGTON, ROY (w Lydia ch Roland, Effie, Paul) farmer T 80a R1 Garrett 12.
Wilderson, William (w Etta ch Robert, Arthur) farmer O 40a R5 Auburn 20.
WILLIAMS, JOHN D. (w Mary) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 41.
Williams, Noah ditcher O H&L R1 Garrett 11.
Witt, Albert L. (w Sarah) farmer O 160a R1 Garrett 59.

# BOOK REVIEW

by Lina Zerkle, Librarian, Eckhart Public Library

Greenwood, Val D. The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1990. (2nd ed.)

This is a comprehensive, well-organized instructional book filled with "everything you need to know" about researching your family history and genealogy. It is divided into three Parts: Part I (Background to Research) contains information on the importance of good research; how to analyze and evaluate evidence and how to effectively organize your findings. Part II (Records and Their Uses) gives detailed instruction on the use of compiled sources such as: newspapers, vital records, census returns, land, court, and church records, military records, and many others. Part III (New Ideas) covers the use of computers and compiling and publishing a family history or genealogy.

Bakle, Arlene and Johni Cery, ed. The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy. Ancestry Publishing Co.: Utah, 1984.

An extensive, in-depth resource with topical chapters written by sixteen authoritative and knowledgeable authors. There are many helpful examples and visuals of various types of records. Each chapter is followed by notes and/or bibliographies with books as well as magazine articles. Eight appendices list federal archives, historical and genealogical societies, address for locating vital records, etc. Native-American, Asian-American and Jewish-American research are each given separate chapters. An extensive subject index concluded this guidebook.

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## 1870 CENSUS PROJECT by Doris Hamman

After hours of looking at names wrote in what some of you thought was invisible ink, and trying to decide if a number that looked like a nine was really a three, the end is in sight. All townships have been completed for DeKalb County, IN 1870 Census Project. Some people are rechecking their township for accuracy. I would like to acknowledge those people who spent many, many hours of their time to complete the project:

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We currently have 25 boxes of Estate records, 2 boxes of Bar docket Books, 10 boxes of Guardianship records, 40 boxes of Civil Cases, and 1 box of Eminent Domain Cases.

## A UNITED ORGANIZATION:
### DEKALB HERITAGE ALLIANCE

At the DCIGS December meeting, each member present was gave a questionnaire to complete and return to the DCIGS President. The questionnaire requests members to make comments and concerns in regards to the possible merging of the three historical organizations in our county: Historical Society, Preservation Society, and Genealogy Society. Several meetings have already been held, with representatives from all three groups present. Topic of previous meetings: all three groups have similar and common goals; benefits of ONE organization ; and, an organization structured to meet the needs of a genealogist, a historian, and a preservationist.

DCIGS urges each member to state and send your questions and concerns and suggestions to the attention of Reba Sliger, DCIGS President.

## HELP WANTED

**DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY URGENTLY NEEDS HELP FROM EACH MEMBER TO SELL THE 1914 DEKALB COUNTY HISTORY REPRINT.**

ORDERING TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY. EACH MEMBER SHOULD MAKE IT THEIR GOAL TO SELL AT LEAST "TWO" COPIES AT THE PREPRODUCTION PRICE. ORDER FORMS HAVE AGAIN BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS QUARTERLY TO HELP YOU PUSH THIS PROJECT. CALL OR WRITE RELATIVES, FRIENDS OR ACQUAINTANCES. OF COURSE, BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR ORDER, TOO! THERE'S STILL TIME TO GIVE A GIFT! PLEASE GET ORDERS IN THIS MONTH!

## REFRESHMENT CHAIRPERSON WANTED

A refreshment chairperson is needed for the DCIGS meetings. You do not need to be the "Cookie Monster" and provide all of the refreshments every meeting. Expected simply to contact members and ask them to provide refreshments for up-coming meetings.

## REPORTERS WANTED
### "DEKALB DIGGINGS"

We all agree that our quarterly newsletter is an outstanding production. However, the articles and research take a tremendous amount of time. Please help the editor by submitting articles, family histories, or items of interest that you have found in your research that may help a fellow genealogist.

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### FROM THE EDITOR

Many of you will notice that I am still trying to close out the OLD YEAR, 1995. I am a little behind with the last issue of Vol. 1, No. 4. My NEW YEAR will begin with the mailing of this last (4th) newsletter for 1995. Even before I mail this issue, I am looking for and planning for the next edition. I hope you have found within the pages of this newsletter and previous newsletters a clue or a name that has helped with your "DIGGINGS" and hope that I can "SHOVEL" many more names and bits of information in future "DEKALB DIGGINGS."

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## DEKALB DIGGINGS

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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On this desk of mine are mostly "important" papers, some of which I can find when I want and some that I can't. It is now (bless my hard work) almost organized so I can find about anything. I can't help wondering if Mother Nature perhaps has the same "filing system" that I do. Except, she must be worst, for she certainly has lost Spring somewhere along the line.

Of course, the weather is always a good subject to get "Granddad" talking about the "good old days". He may repeat that he walked ten miles to school in snow shoulder high, but there are bound to be some truths in there somewhere to make him become a real personality.

We have a "super volunteer" in Jennifer Blomeke who has agreed to become our corresponding secretary in addition to her duties as assistant quarterly editor.

Please remember, if you have not paid your 1996 dues by now, we really need the money to pay advance payment on our 1914 DeKalb County History which is now at the bindery. We will have those available at our next meeting. Those that need to be mailed will be done by that time.

I, and hopefully our members are excited about the opening of the newly restructured Eckhart Library. Our next meeting, APRIL 21, will be there so we can all get a good look at the Indiana Room. Librarians Lina Zerkle and Gretel Smith will be on hand to give us a grand tour.

Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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APRIL 21, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
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## FUNK PORTER THOMSON TREAT ELLIS

Would like to share and exchange information on the above listed families. I have files on the following: **FUNK** - Allen County, Indiana - limited - mid 1800's - seeking information. **PORTER** - New England - colonial times. **THOMSON** - Extensive records, many family lines, records cover Scotland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and more, starting 1613. Virginia starting about 1727. Mostly **RODES-THOMSON** lines, some **WADDY-THOMSON** lines. Some lines through modern day. **TREAT** - Early colonial times - Connecticut. **ELLIS** -any information on **Nancy (Ann?) ELLIS** ? (Kentucky) married **(Capt.) John THOMSON** b. Fayette Co., Kentucky d. Missouri, children **Pike M**, b 1819, **William, John M. THOMSON**. Re-married: **Horace COLEMAN** (Kentucky?), children **Marquis, Cicero COLEMAN**.

Karl BLUST, 6926 Daisy Lane, Auburn, IN 46706 (219) 925-6755

## WOLF WOLFE WOLFF NEWCOMER

Seeking information on the **WOLF** and **NEWCOMER** families.

Richard NEWCOMER, Route 1, 3731-46A, Auburn, IN 46706

## FLICK

Seeking information on **Valentine FLICK** family. The family was in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 census for Indiana. They lived in DeKalb County and in Kokomo.

Don HUGHES, 3914 South 122nd E Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74146. (918) 622-1383

## SHOOK

Seeking information on the Shook family. **Bernice Rose SHOOK** was born to **William and Clara SHOOK** in Corunna, Indiana in 1892. Interested in any information of the **SHOOKs** in Corunna at that time.

Mrs. Gerry B. DEHOFF, 2162 LeBaron Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30345.

## DELAGRANGE

Seeking information on **Charles L. DELAGRANGE** born in France, his wife **Eugena (Jane) MUREL** born in France and their children. Their eighth child **Charles Edward DELAGRANGE** was born in Auburn, Indiana in the 1880's.

Dennis A. DELAGRANGE, 9730 Westfield Rd., Seville, OH 44273

## WANTED: FAMILY GROUP SHEETS AND ANCESTOR CHARTS!

Many of our members have sent copies of their family sheets and ancestral charts to DCIGS Historian, many others members have not. Our file is still very small. If you have not sent a sheet to DCIGS, please do. We welcome all files that your wish to send. If you do not want your information to be made available to the general public, please do not submit information. All information that is received by the DCIGS is subject to be printed and made available for the general public. We eventually plan to have a copy of these sheets on file at the Eckhart Public Library and a cross index with the submitter name. Please include your name and address on all sheets sent. Send information to the attention of:

Carolin CARTEAUX., DCIGS Historian, C/O Eckhart Public Library, 603 South Jackson St., Auburn, IN 46706.

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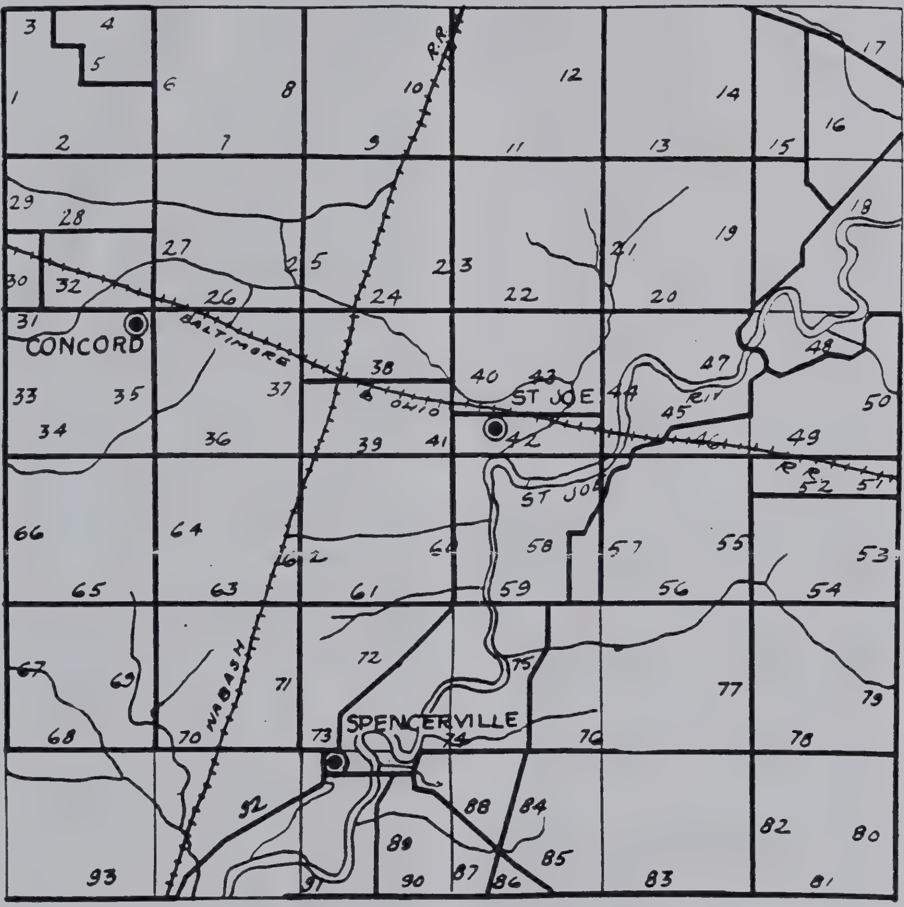
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Abel, Mrs. Walter farming O 102a St. Joe 43.

**AKINS, FRANK W.** (w Marie ch Hollis, Karl) wholesale meat business O 9½a R2 St Joe 18.

Armstrong, S. W. (w Ethel V. ch Mary E. Delvin K.) farmer O 51a R2 St Joe 14.

**BADMAN, FRED** (w Martha ch Rex, Harry) farmer O 28a R2 St Joe 10.

Baker, Anna farmer O 20a Concord 35.

Baker, A. M. (w Estelle) farmer T 140a R1 St Joe 45.

Baker, D. W. (w Rebecca Jane) O 40a R2 St Joe 2.

Baker, E. W. (w Anna) farmer O 96a R2 St Joe 11.

**BAKER, GEORGE E.** (w Mabel ch Harold, Clayton) R R O 80a R2 St Joe 23.

Baker, Orla G. (ch Gazell, Stanley, Delight, Duell, Dewayne, Ruth) carpenter O 6a R2 St Joe 1.

Baker, O. D. (w Anna ch Lester, Violet) farmer O 51a R2 St Joe 21.

**BAKER, W. J.** (w Bernice ch Alice, Ethelyn) gen store Concord 31.

Baker, W. M. farmer O 1a Concord 26.

**BALTZ, WILLIAM** (ch Grant) farmer O 60a St Joe 22.

**BASSETT, J. E.** (w Lottie E. ch Harry E., Virgil J., Glenn, Clark, Tracy, Rheo, Loyd) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 5.

Bleeks, C. H. (w Ruth ch Lorraine) farmer T 80a R2 St Joe 6.

**BLEEKS, JAY** (w Minnie ch Russell, Louis E.) farmer T 50a R2 St Joe 13.

Bleeks, William (w Elsie) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 6.

**BONE, IRA S.** (w Diadem) O 32a R2 St Joe 31.

Brown, Charley (w Genevieve) carpenter T 1a R2 St Joe 5.

Burley, D. D. (w Sarah) O 106a St Joe 39.

Callender, W. H. farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 6.

Carpenter, D. T. (w Viola ch Carl, Paul) farmer O 230a R2 St Joe 12.

**CARPER, OLLIE** (w Lois ch Velma, Coral, Arden, Chalmer, Donnalonist) farmer T 55a R2 St Joe 6.

**COBURN, E. CLAY** (w Beulah ch Charles, Le Roy) T 1a R2 St Joe 43.

Cochran, C. A. (w Pearl ch Arieta) T H&L St Joe 43.

Collins, Rev. A. J. (w Mary A. ch Roy, Alvia, Doyt, Elles) farmer T R2 St Joe.

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COOLEY, MRS. DESSIE (ch John, James, Helen, Bonnie) farmer T 190a R2 St Joe 12.
Culbertson, A. (w Jennett) farmer O 133a St Joe 43.
CULBERTSON, GEORGE D. farmer O 77a R2 St Joe 38.
Culbertson, James R. (w Matilda C.) stock buyer O 2a R2 St Joe 18.
Curil, Frank (w Cora ch Herbert, Charley, Cathrine, Lucile, Ruth, Mary) farmer O H&L St Joe 43.
Dailey, S. G. (w Blanch P.) farmer T 73a R2 St Joe 33.
DANLEY, FRED H. (w Mary ch Wayne) farmer O 11a R2 St Joe 47.
Dermott, Victor farmer T 60a R1 St Joe 47.
Douglas, J. M. (w Mary) pumper O 3a Concord 26.
Douglas, Lloyd (w Elizabeth ch Jerry, Wayne, Arlo, Glenn, Eileen) farmer T 94a R2 St Joe.
Draggoo, D. (w Harrett ch Clifton) O 22a Concord 31.
DRAGGOO, FRED G. (w Rachel) T 139a Concord 27.
DRAGGOO, LLOYD J. (w Marie ch Eloise) farmer O 66a R2 St Joe 35.
Elson, Fred (w Vera) farmer T 160a R2 St Joe 2.
ELSON, TELL H. (w Emma) farmer O 120a R2 St Joe 2.
ENGLE, J. P. (w Christena ch Henry J., Alden D.) farmer T 75a St Joe 22.
ENGLE, J. P. breeder big type Poland hogs St Joe 22.
Engle, M. D. farmer O 112a St Joe 41.
Ervin, James (ch Ada) farmer O 73a R2 St Joe 33.
FARVER, RAY F. (w Pearl ch Harry, Earl) canning factory T 1a R1 Auburn 43.
FELLER, SAMUEL (w Eva, ch Austin B.) farmer T 160a R2 St Joe 8.
Fetters, J. D. (w Bertie) farmer O 88a R2 St Joe 26.
Fetters, J. E. (w Birdie ch Paul, Dorothy) farmer O 70a R2 St Joe 35.
Fetters, L. G. (w Cora) farmer O 65a R2 St Joe 25.
FREEBURN, GLENN (w Emma ch Ethel M., Emma E.) farmer T 81a R1 St Joe 48.
FREEBURN, VIRGIL M. (w Alta ch Clarence, Lola) farmer O 75a R2 St Joe 9.
Funk, Hannah (ch Loretta) T H&L Concord 31.
Gaff, L. (w Neva ch Kenneth, Ellene) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 17.
Gamble, A. F. (w Bess ch Norma, Doran, Iris) O 80a R2 St Joe 24.
GEE, TANEY (w Minnie ch Mildred) farmer O 80a R1 St Joe 49.
Goings, William (w Ruth ch Donald, James) farmer T 90a R4 Auburn 44.
Gustin, Sidney farmer R2 St Joe 23.
HAUPLEY, JOSEPH B. (w Harriet ch Edith, Earman, Milton) miller O 162a St Joe 43.
HALLABAUGH, W. L. farmer O 175½a St Joe 41.
Hamilton, W. L. (w Pluma ch Margaret) T 160a St Joe 45.
Hamm, William (w Alice E.) farmer T 52a St Joe 43.
HANER, A. (ch Sadie, Sophia, Verba) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 24.
HARRIS, OSCAR (w Maude ch Mary Ellen, Joan) farmer Concord 26.
Hart, C. S. (w Blanch ch Florence) farmer T 63a R2 St Joe 21.
HAUPT, CONRAD (w Mary ch Louise, Marie, Martha, Marjorie, Edward, Conrad, Jr., Dorothy, May, Mary Maxine) farmer O 120a R2 St Joe 7.
HERRICK, HENRY J. farmer O 120a R2 St Joe 18.
Herrick, M. G. (w Ida ch Fordyce) farmer O 50a 351 Endsley St Auburn 38.
HERRICK, O. H. (w Ida) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 36.
HERRICK, RAY D. (w Hazel ch Russell, Clayton) garage Chevrolet Buick sales & service O garage St Joe 43.
HINDMAN, D. P. (w Anna ch Doris, Samuel, McDona) farmer O 73a R2 St Joe 10.
Hughes, Ellie (ch Oral, Goldie) farmer T H&L R2 St Joe 35.
Hughes, Mrs. Estella (ch Eva A., Faye) farmer T H&L R2 St Joe 38.
HULL, C. H. (w Emma) farmer O 80a St Joe 12.
Hull, John (w Jane ch Ralph, Fred) farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 35.
Hull, Jos. A. (w Ella C. ch Harvey J.) farmer O 90a R5 Butler 12.
Hull, J. C. (w Loretta) barber O store bldg H&L St Joe 43.
HURSEY, CURTIS (w Anna) farmer T 80a R2 St Joe 35.
Hursey, D. A. farmer O 84a R2 St Joe 35.
Hutton, Iven (w Gladys) farmer T 80a R2 St Joe 1.
INLOW, O. E. (w Emma ch Mabel, Lesley, Irene, Flossie, Ardon) farmer T 100a R1 St Joe 47.
Inlow, Ray farmer T 240a R5 Butler 12.
JACKSON, CHARLEY (w Valeria ch Ford, Mable) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 31.
JENKINS, F. A. (w Maud) farmer O 104a St Joe 73.
Johnson, A. W. (w Harriett ch Thelma) farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 27.
Johnson, Carl L. (w Mary ch Sylvie, Clara, Eva, Elmer) farmer O 75a R1 St Joe 47.
JOHNSON, F. E. (w Lilla D.) O 160a R2 St Joe 7.
Johnson, George (w Neva, ch Robert, Carl, Arthur, Ilene) farmer O 77a Concord 35.
JOHNSON, J. D. O 40a R2 St Joe 27.
JOHNSTON, WILLIAM D. (w Mary E.) O 78a R2 St Joe 9.
KEENER, CLARENCE A. (w Anna ch Paul, Marjorie, Elouise) farmer O 120a R1 St Joe 48.
KELLER, MAC (w Hilda) farmer T 47a R2 St Joe 17.
KELLER, ROY (w Ida ch Laura) O 86a R2 St Joe 26.
Kinsey, E. R. (w Mayola ch Du Wayne, Earl) hardware, furniture & undertaking O store bldg H&L St Joe 43.
KINSEY, FRANK D. (w Elnora ch Gerald, Madona, Donald, Glenn) sheet metal worker O H&L St Joe 43.
Kinsey, S. Le Roy (w Mary ch Ida, Marie) farmer T 50a R2 St Joe 38.
Koch, J. V. (w Frances) farmer O 91a St Joe 43.
KOCH, LE ROY (w Addie ch Hilda, Bruce) farmer T 80a R2 St Joe 36.
KRABILL, J. F. (w Ruby) farmer O 80a R2 St Joe 11.
Krine, Howard (w Mary ch Paul) farmer O 117a R2 St Joe 28.
LAWSON, CHARLES B. (w Cora B. ch Alina, Virginia, Bernice, Freda) farmer O 100a R2 St Joe 4.
LAYMAN, ISRAEL (w Rosella ch Gladys, Bessie) farming O 122½a R2 St Joe 34.
Levry, Amos L. laborer T H&L R2 St Joe 13.
LIKES, L. J. (w Mable ch Cecil, Glenn, Alvin) O 76a R2 St Joe 25.
Limanton, Flora O 44a R2 St Joe 38.
Lucas, Geo. C. (w Eldora) farming O 38½a R2 St Joe 37.

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**McCann, George** (w Mildred ch Mary, Donald) T 55a R2 St Joe 6.
Malone, William M. (w Sus) farming O 62½a R2 St Joe 11.
Malone, W. J. (w Mary ch Donald) farming T 62½a R2 St Joe 11.
Marks, Parley H. (w Cinda ch Marie, Irene, Clarence, Willie, Charley) farming O 56a R2 St Joe 25.
**Martin, V. A.** (w Vessie ch Paul J., Geneva, Freda, Cecil, Woodrow, Gerald, Gordon) farming O 14a R2 St Joe 47.
Mauer, Mrs. Miranda (ch Scott) farming O 3½a R2 St Joe 38.
Maxwell, W. F. (w Cora E. ch Roy, Willard) farming O 70a R1 St Joe 47.
**Means, Lorene** (w Flora ch Walter, Stanley) farming O 66a R2 St Joe 37.
Meese, Rose farming O 1a St Joe 40.
Miller, William H. (w Eva) farming O 42a R2 St Joe 37.
**Milliman, Frank L.** (w Lizzie ch Marguerite, Leota) farming T 50a R2 St Joe 9.
Milliman, Henry farming O 50a R2 St Joe 9.
Miser, E. N. (w Mae ch Charles, Harcourt, Martha, Frank) agent Std Oil O H&L St Joe 43.
**Moor, C. R.** (w Carrie ch Cleota, Robert, Elsworth) farming O 102a R2 St Joe 32.
Morr, Lancaster (w Dora ch Walter, Pauline) O 55a R2 St Joe 6.
Morr, Samuel (w Malie ch Arden, Ralph, Hilda, Marshall,) farming O 112a R2 St Joe 28.
Mumaw S. A. (w Anna N.) farming O 86½a R2 St Joe 13.
Murphy, Charley (w Catharine ch Lois, Mildred, Vivian) farmer O 29a R2 St Joe 31.
**Nicholls, Robertson** (w Bird ch Paulia, Madeline) farming O 105a R2 St Joe 18.
Pepple, W. H. ret farmer O 110a St Joe 43.
Perkins, James A. (w Helen) farming O 4a R2 St Joe 37.
Poper, H. D. (w Clara) farming O 80a R2 St Joe 23.
**Randall, W. H.** (w Jane) O 2½a St Joe 43.
**Reasoner, Chalmers** (w Celesta) farming O 30a R2 St Joe 20.
Reasoner, Ray (w Hulda ch Floyd) fruit farming T 106a St Joe 40.
Reasoner, Silas (w Alice) farming O 10a R2 St Joe 20.
Reinhart, A. H. (w Dora ch Mildred Edna, Walter, Gladys, Wilber) farming T 120a R2 St Joe 12.
Richmond, Ellen farming O 100a R2 St Joe 17.
**Richmond, M. J.** (w Hazel ch Redana, Argil, Harold, Lavon, Bernice, Kenneth, Jack) R4 Butler 17.
**Ridgway, Derwood** (w Callie ch Jewell, June, Kenneth, Jean) tubular well work T H&L St Joe 43.
Rude, John (w Ellen ch Burl, Oren) farming T 27a R2 St Joe 18.
Rupp, A. (w Minnie ch Bessie, Richard) farming O 114a R2 St Joe 18.
**Saylor, E. W.** (w Fanny ch Fred) O 144a R2 St Joe 9.
**Scholes, Frank** (w Susie ch Clark, Irna, Dortha) civil engineer O 82a St Joe 43.
Schrader, Edward C. (ch Beulah, Ruth, Loyd) farming O 89a R2 St Joe 6.
**Sechler, John** (w Leatha ch Bernard, Robert) laborer O 20a R2 St Joe 20.
Sechler, J. (w Jennie M.) farming O 42a St Joe 43.
Sechler, Mrs. J. M. (ch William M., Argel J.) farming T H R2 St Joe 18.
Sechler, J. R. farmer O 130a R2 St Joe 13.
Sechler, Leon (w Hazel ch Edward) T 70a R2 St Joe 44.
**Sechler, Merritt C.** farming O 217a R2 St Joe 22.
Sechler, W. M. farming O 48a R2 St Joe 18.
Shilling, J. R. (w Josie) O 363a St Joe 36.
Shroyer, Henry A. (w Bessie) farming O 119a R2 St Joe 10.
Shroyer, Wilber H. (w Lucele) farming T 119a R2 St Joe 10.
Shull, O. K. (w Mildred ch Joseph, Kathryn, Frank, Carlton, Ned, Virginia) farming O 215a R2 St Joe 37.
**Simanton, George W.** (w Pearl E. ch Corval, Fern, George, Merlin) farming O 35a R2 St Joe 38.
**Smith, Alfred** (w Mamie) farmer T 76a R2 St Joe 8.
**Smith, G. H.** (w Sarah) farming T H&L St Joe 43.
Smith, H. E. (w Helen ch Francis) farming O 4a R2 St Joe 25.
Smith, John D. (w Selena) farming O 76a R2 St Joe 25.
**Snyder, Jasper** (w Alice A. ch Jasper Floyd, Peter Donald) O 111a R2 St Joe 27.
**Snyder, W. J.** (w Alma ch Roy, Gladys, George, Henry) O 40a R2 St Joe 7.
Staman, William (w Louisa) farming O 240a R2 St Joe 20.
**Staman, W. J.** (w Avis) farming T 240a R2 St Joe 20.
**Storer, M. E.** (w Katie ch Hazel, Helen, Beatrice, Beulah, Wayne) farmer T 258a R2 St Joe 22.
Strong, George L. (w Lu Reign ch Lloyd George) farming O 216a R2 St Joe 20.
Swineford, George (w Belle) farming O 85a St Joe 43.
**Thorp, Charley** (w Linnie) farming O 46a R2 St Joe 14.
Trostel, G. W. (w Sarah) farming O 40a R1 St Joe 48.
**Tustison, C. A.** (w Flora) farming T 69a R1 St Joe 45.
**Tustison, Frank** (w Anna ch George, Paul, Harold, Alice, Carl, Russell, Helen) farming R2 StJoe 44.
Tustison, Nelson farming O 85a R2 St Joe 44.
**Ulm, Mrs. Hannah** (ch Phylis) farming O 14½a R2 St Joe 38.
**Walter, George T.** (w Florence ch Letha, Dale, George Jr.) farming O 66a R2 St Joe 10.
**Ward, Grover A.** (w Nellie R.) T 5a R2 St Joe 43.
**Washler, A. J.** (w Laura ch Helen) farming T 125a R1 St Joe 48.
Wayatt, S. S. (w Nevada ch Garnett, Clayton) farming O 98a R4 Butler 17.
White, T. E. (w Sarah J.) farmer O 263a R2 St Joe 24.
Widney, A. farming O 12a R2 St Joe 11.
**Widney, B. E.** (w Martha ch Edith) farming O 102a R2 St Joe 21.
**Widney, H. M.** (w Hattie A.) fruit & genl farming O 195a R2 St Joe 44.
**Widney, S. S.** real estate O 63a St Joe 21.
Wilmot, E. (w Florence) farming O 6a R1 St Joe 47.
Woodcox, Charles (w Ida ch Homer, John G., C. DeVere) farmer T 79a R2 St Joe 10.
Woodcox, C. A. (w Daisey ch Gray, Joe, Byron) teaching O 1a R2 St Joe 43.
Woodcox, I. M. (w Lula ch Beatrice) farming T 163a R2 St Joe 18.
**Yeiser, L. W.** (w Iva ch Lilith, Wilbur, Keith, Maurice, Harriet) farming O 133a R4 Butler 17.

## Hints for Beginners

Article submitted by Judy Knapp

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### The ABC's of Genealogy

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D = Death certificate, descendant chart, Deeds, Diaries
E = Evaluate, Evidence
F = Family group sheets, Family reunions, funeral records, Family histories, Federal records
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I = Interviews, Immigration records, Internet
J = Journals
K = Knowledge, Keepsakes, Kin
L = Library, Land grants, letter writing, Lineage charts
M = Marriage applications, Maps, Military records, Mortuary records, Microfilm, Manifests
N = Newspapers, newsletters, Naturalization records
O = Obituaries, Oral histories
P = Photos, Plat maps, Passenger lists, Pensions, Pedigrees, Probate
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S = Societies, Social Security, Soundex, Software, State records
T = Tax lists, Trusts
U = U.S. Government records
V = Vital statistics, Voting registers
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### A Pretty Wedding

One of the prettiest weddings ever celebrated in the county occurred Wednesday night at Corunna, the contracting parties being Dr. A. F. PHILLIPS, the leading physician of that place and a popular man, and Myrtle, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MURPHY of Corunna.

Promptly at 7:30 Prof. MCMEANS of Brimfield sat at the piano and struck the first notes of a beautiful wedding march, and the contracting parties accompanied by Miss Maud KIMMEL of Montgomery, Mich., who acted as bridesmaid, and Frank NICHOLAI as groomsman, took their places before huge bank of palms, ferns and potted plants where Rev. BROSY of Auburn in a few happy and impressive words pronounced the happy couple, man and wife.

The bride was beautifully attired in a becoming gown of white taffeta silk with appliqués and pearl trimmings, an carried a large bunch of roses, the bridesmaid wore a handsome white gown and the groom was dressed in the customary black.

The wedding occurred in the beautiful new home recently erected by the groom, and was attended by a large number of friends both from home and abroad.

The following is a list of the guests and the presents received.

The bride's mother, 1 set gold band china dishes; Mr. and Mrs. August FETTERS, Kendallville, Japanese rug; Mrs. Rebecca KIMMEL, Helmer, white bedspread; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey KOSUR, Corunna, sugar spoon and butter knife; Miss Minnie FINCH, Corunna, small fruit ladle; Dr. GILBERT, Kendallville, Large fruit ladle; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. WATERHOUSE, Kendallville, large fruit ladle; Mr. and Mrs. Ira SUNDAY, Findlay, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. SEILER, and F. H. NICHOLAI, Auburn, set fruit knives; Miss BRUMBAUGH, Kendallville, cake fork; Miss Mae ARNOLD, Kendallville, cake fork; Miss Lucett ROSENBERY, cake fork; Mr. and Mrs. Jese. SHERICK, Helmer, large fruit ladle,, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. KIMMEL, Helmer, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. Milo J. THOMAS, Corunna, silver molasses pitcher; Miss Iona KIMMEL, Montgomery, sugar spoon spoon, and butter knife; Mr and Mrs. W. B. SHADE, Wabash, chocolate set and fruit ladle; Dr. and Mrs. F. A. BROUGHTON, Waterloo, china cake platter; Mr. and Mrs. TOMLINSON, Findlay, linen table spread; Maud KIMMEL, fancy pillow, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. POMROY, Auburn, fancy pillow; Mrs. Myrtle SUNDAY, Findlay, fancy pillow; Miss Clara SHADE, Helmer, flower vase; Miss Ethel SHADE, Helmer, flower vase; Mr. and Mrs. Ida SHADE, silver berry set; Mrs. Anna SHADE, Wabash, large globe parlor lamp. Last but not least a fine rubber tired buggy and horse, and a gold brooch with opal setting from the groom to the bride.

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### Cox-Eckert Reunion

A reunion of the COX and ECKERT families was held at the home of Jacob ECKERT in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on Saturday. Fifty members of the two families were present and the occasion was one of much enjoyment to all participants. A sumptuous picnic dinner was served at noon and later in the day a dainty lunch was served. The reunion was the first held by these families and was an event long to be remembered with pleasure by those present Saturday. The following persons were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. COX and Mrs. Jennie HAYWARD, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. COX and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. COX, Mr. and Mrs, William ECKERT and children, Susan ECKERT, of Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Eli COX, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob ECKERT and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. FREDRICK and daughter, Mrs. L. KIMMEL of Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. COX, Mr. and Mrs. Frank REYNOLDS and children, Mrs. Belle C. HARDING daughter and son of Corunna; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence REYNOLDS and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur BATEMAN of Sedan; Mr. and Mrs. Chales MARTIN and children and Vera BOWER of Fairfield Center; Mrs. Frank BOWEN, Avalon, Mo; Mr. and Mrs. D. ECKERT and daughter, Delmer, Iowa--Kendalville Sun.

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### September Licenses

Since September 1, the following marriage licenses have been issued at the office of the county clerk:

Leroy WHITE and Mary E. BRADFIELD; Frank REESCH and Anna MASTERS; John W. THOMAS and Bertha LAHNUM; Emmet PHELPS and Hannah KRUSE; Chas. W. SIEBOLD and Myra VAN AUKEN; Clarence SHOEMAKER and IVA MOORE; J. C. FREELAND and Elcesta M. MARTIN; Francis DILGARD and Edna FAUSLER; Alton HATHAWAY and Lesta VAN ZILE; Wm. L. HESS and Florence L. BRITZIUS; Thomas HEDGLEIN and Bessie WOODFORD; Jesse F. SHULTZ and Osta M. BRAND; Frank V. HADLEY and Elizabeth CAMP; Frank FEDERSPIEL and Mary MAIN; Wm. KRUSE and Anna E. SMITH; Charles MURPHY and Catherine KEEP. Fred BOOTH and Catherine RIGBY.

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# DEKALB COUNTY
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## DEKALB DIGGINGS

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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Something about the summer weather makes everyone really get out and dig on their genealogy projects. The sun seems to make one want to tramp old cemeteries and travel to those far away places where relatives are either living or dead. Summer . . . the necrologists are on the move.

Some of our members are on the move at other times of the year also. A special thanks to volunteers who helped man the Weiner Wagon in May to earn badly needed money for our treasury. Gretel Smith, Ruth Camarata, Carolin Carteaux, Jennifer Blomeke, Teresa Stezowski, and myself earned $86 hawking hot dogs.

The library genealogy department was manned during Pride Week by Richard Newcomer, Judy Knapp, Lucy Funk, Pat Douglas, Ruth Camarata, Teresa Stezowski, and Louise Mountz.

Lucy Funk is almost a daily visitor at the Indiana Room to help the library with queries and visitors seeking help.

Thanks to all of you. For those of you unable tohelp on these occasions, remember our Auburn Fair booth will be in need of many volunteers. An organization cannot operate with the same few doing the work. Make an effort to be at the fair and help sell our remaining copies of the 1914 DeKalb County History.

The really GOOD NEWS from early this summer was that our society was the recipient of a $300 grant from Dekko Foundation to help with our expense of the 1914 history. We really appreciate their contribution.

Well, its time for me to do my genealogy traveling so, I will see you at the fair!

Reba Sliger, DCIGS President

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JULY 28, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON ST., AUBURN, IN
SPEAKERS: LOIS PETRAS (IN CHARGE OF GENEOLOGICAL RECORDS, DISTRICT DAR) & KATIE BLOOM
SUBJECT: DAR RECORDS

AUGUST 23, 1996 - 6:30 P.M.
SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET
GARRETT LUTHERAN CHURCH
SOUTH RANDOLPH ST., GARRETT
SEE PAGE FOR DETAILS

SEPTEMBER - NO MEETING

OCTOBER 27, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
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## QUERIES

Send your queries to DeKalb Diggings Editor

Please type or print your query. Be as concise and as brief as possible. We do not charge for queries, but welcome donations if we answer queries directly. If we do not answer queries, we will print the query in the following newsletter. We welcome Queries from members and non-members.

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**TREESH**

Isabella CISSEL, b. 31 August 1848, Marion Co., OH, daughter of Rev. B. G. CISSEL, married Benjamin GUSHWA, son of Philip and Mary A. GUSHWA, in DeKalb Co., IN, on 23 December 1873. The 1880 DeKalb Co., Fairfield Twp. Census lists Benjamin with wife, Bell C.; son George G.; son, Robert Bruce; and two stepsons, Clyde and Claude TREESH, each age 11. In Benjamin GUSHWA's Civil War Pension record there is a statement that Isabella had older children from a former husband. Who was her former husband, where were they married, what happened to him, and were Clyde and Claude TREESH children of that marriage?

Roeine Treesh Danclovic, 5212 Timan Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114-4651

**GALLIAUM PHUQUET FUQUA RILEY STOWE EASTON KELLEY ORDWAY FALLS FUQUAY**

Seeking information on above families.

Rev. Jethere L. Fuqua, 03824 B CR 9, Bryan, OH 43506

**WANTED: FAMILY GROUP SHEETS AND ANCESTOR CHARTS!**

Copies of all family sheets received as of June 24, 1996 have been copied and books containing these sheets will be available to the public in the Indiana Room at the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn by mid July.

When submitting family sheets, please send two copies, one for the library and one for a back-up in case of theft or damage. Also, please put your membership number in the upper right hand corner, if possible.

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful response we have had so far to the family sheet returns. Continue to send them to me and we will get them into the hands of our researching genealogists.

Carolin CARTEAUX., DCIGS Historian, C/O Eckhart Public Library, 603 South Jackson St., Auburn, IN 46706.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Cheryl A. MILUKAS, 19 Colonial Rd., Apt. 12, Stamford, CT 06906-1619
Richard OLDS, 2610 Hillanbrook, Kalamazoo, MI 49024
Kathryn Roney FAULKNER, 159 Coronado, Ventura, CA 93001-3515

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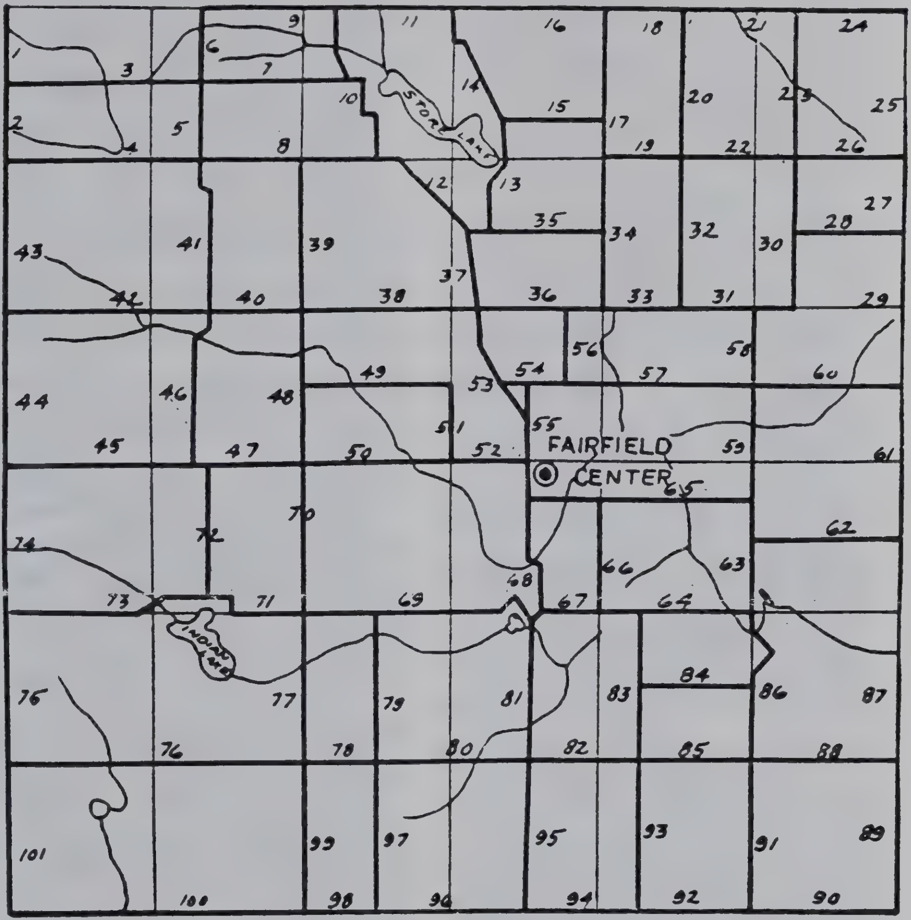

# Fairfield Township

Aambsganss Anton (w Mary) ret O 80a R1 Hudson 8
ACHEMIRE, DANIEL (w Anna) farmer O 20a R1 Hudson 57.
Ahrens, John (w Georgenn ch Iona, Milton, Jessie) farmer O 50a R1 Corunna 36.
Aldrich, Berdena R1 Hudson 57.
Allomong, Will (w Mayme ch Wayne) farmer T 104a R1 Ashley 26.
ANSTETT, MRS. JOHN (ch John G.) farmer O 76a R1 Hudson 30.
ANTRUP, G. H. (w Buelah ch Anetta) farmer R2 Corunna 93.
BAIR, IRVIN (w Ida ch Nina, Milo, Orval, Mary) farmer O 50a R1 Hudson 13.
Bair, Mrs. W. E. (ch Francie) O 40a R1 Corunna 37.
BAIRD, EDWARD (w Emma ch Clifford, Ray, Winifred, Ralph) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 36.
BARD, A. G. (w Effie ch Martha Anna, Rissie Faith, G. Spence) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 82.
Barkey, John W. (w Christina ch Shirley, Floyd) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 10.
Bateman, H. C. (w Mabel ch Paul, Rena) farmer T 60a R3 Waterloo 88.
BAUMAN, HENRY W. (w Ida ch Alvin, Henry, Jr.) farmer T 160a R1 Corunna 45.
Bauman, Martin (w Julia ch Leiah, Harold) farmer T 80a R1 Corunna 71.
Bechberger, Wa[illegible]en (w Ilah) farmer T H&L R1 Corunna 72.
BECKBERGER, HENRY (w Clara ch Cora, Walter, Vera, Hildred, Lloyd) farmer O 86a R1 Corunna 4.
Beights, Henry (w Frederica ch Arthur, Walter, Hilda, Meta) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 71.
BENCHAT, WM. H. (w Sophronia) farmer O 82½a R1 Corunna 73.
BENCHAT, FRANCIS J. (w Viola ch Leotta, Lois) farmer R1 Corunna 73.
Bickel, W. H. farmer O 72¾a R1 Helmer 3.
Blech, Edward (w Matilda ch Edith) farmer O 121½a R1 Corunna 41.
Bluhm, Erich R1 Corunna 45.
Boese, Enno (w Ida) farmer O 50a R2 Corunna 49.
Bordner, E. A. (w Mary) farmer T 2a R1 Helmer 5.

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## Fairfield Township

Bower, Chas. (w Edna ch Dale) elevator T H&L R1 Helmer 3.
Bower, Frank (w Ida ch Vera) farmer O 20a R1 Corunna 8.
Bower, L. D. (w Crossley ch Hazel, Agnes) T 100a R1 Corunna 30.
BOWER, ROY H. (w Clara ch Paul) farmer T 132a R1 Helmer 7.
BRAND, EZRA (w Alice ch Ethel, John, Howard, George, Wilbur) farmer O 128a R2 Corunna 61.
Brand, Chas. O. (w Ethel ch Willis, Leroy, Donald, Garl, Charles) farmer part owner 150a R1 Hudson 31.
Brand, Geo. B. (w Lydia A.) ret part owner 150a R1 Hudson 31.
BRAND, ORIE C. (w Delia ch Phyllis, Buford) farmer T 160a R1 Hudson 33.
BROWN, H. J. (w Mary A. ch Mabel) farmer T 48h R2 Corunna 91.
Buchanan, James (w Mila ch Emery, Dewey, Chester, Libbie) farmer O 45a R2 Corunna 95.
BURTZNER, CLIFF (w Emma ch Oscar, Lyndes, John, Letha) farmer T 208a R2 Corunna 95.
Buss, John W. (w Mary ch Alva, Inez, Eileen) farmer O 52a R1 Ashley 28.
CAIN, E. L. (w Elizabeth) farmer T 77½a R1 Corunna 55.
CAMP, D. G. (w Ona ch Kenneth, Arlo) farmer part owner 40a R1 Hudson 57.
CAMPBELL, F. W. (w Myra ch Robert) farmer O 7a R1 Corunna 80.
Carper, Mrs. May J. (ch Ruth, Richard) Corunna 98.
Carter, L. P. (w Viola ch Glen) farmer O 80a Corunna 84.
CARTER, RICHARD (w Georgina) farmer O 40a R1 Corunna 37.
CASE, E. D. (w Rosa L.) farmer O 200a R2 Corunna 67.
CASSELMAN, GEO. A. (w Emma ch Wilmer, Dailey, Imo) farmer O 124a R2 Corunna 92.
CASSELMAN, IRA (w Lizzie ch Lester, Walter, Orval, Viola) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 62 & 87.
Childs, J. B. (w Anna ch Herbert) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 81.
CHILDS, P. D. (w R. G. ch E. L.) farmer O 140a R1 Corunna 67.
CONKER, NORMAN (w Katharine ch Ruth, Ralph) farmer T 45a R1 Hudson 30.
CONRAD, CHAS. (w Effie ch Audrey, Gerald, Evelyn) farmer O 112a R1 Ashley 25.
CONRAD, DALE (w Lottie ch Virginia) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 99.
Crawford, John (w Mary) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 85.
Deetz, A. M. (w Eremina ch Clyde C.) farmer O 92a R1 Helmer 3.
Deetz, Henry (w Ella) farmer O 26a R1 Corunna 68.
DEETZ, JAMES M. (w Emma ch Celsus O., Helen W., Arthur A.) farmer O 50a R1 Hudson 13.
DEETZ, MRS. NANCY (ch Lawrence, Bessie, Sophie, Warren, Bertha, Ruth, Willes) farmer O 80a R1 Helmer 7.
Deetz, Oscar (w Mertie) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 86.
DEETZ, W. A. (w Mary Jane) farmer O 120a R1 Helmer 3.
Dellenbaugh, F. M. (w Martha) farmer O 63a R1 Corunna 81.
DeLong, Mrs. Climera (ch Doris) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 92.
DeLong Marion S. (w Tillie E. ch Mildred, Helen) farmer O 112a R2 Corunna 91.
DeLong, Myrl (w Nellie ch Keith, Hilda, Richard, Jessie) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 92.
DIXON, FLOYD (w Ruby ch Marguerite, Marjory) farmer T 100a R1 Hudson 31.
DONLEY, ED. (w Mary ch Earnest, Bessie, Ralph, Esther, Kenneth, Mary) farmer T 120a R1 Corunna 81.
Donley, Samuel ret farmer R1 Corunna 81.
DRAPER, MRS. W. N. (ch Emma) farmer O 40a R3 Waterloo 90.
ECKERT, GRANVILLE (w Beth ch William Lewis) farmer T 120a R1 Corunna 41.
Eckert, Wm. (w Mary ch Martha) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 41.
Elson, C. T. (w Sadie) farmer O 60a R1 Hudson 20.
Elson, Martin H. (w Ida ch Ruby, Paul) farmer T H&L R2 Corunna 63.
ELSON, MRS. MATILDA O H&L R1 Corunna 55.
Engelbrecht, Albert (w Anna ch Robert, Frieda) farmer O 50a R2 Kendallville 45.
ERWIN, CHAS. farmer T 40a R3 Waterloo 88.
ERWIN, NOAH H. (w Mae ch Fern, Earnest) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 22.
Erwin, Mrs. Sarah (ch Hazel, Clarence) farmer O 40a R3 Waterloo 88.
Farrington, A. E. (w Ida) farmer O 120a Corunna 96.
Farrington, Mrs. Catherine (ch Laura M.) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 88.
FARRINGTON, EARL J. (w Ada) farmer part owner 80a R1 Corunna 82.
Fifer, E. J. (w Dessie ch Wava) farmer O 49a R1 Hudson 18.
FIRESTONE, BYRON (w Laura) laborer O H&3Lots R2 Corunna 55.
FISHER, E. H. (w Mary ch Edna, Mabel) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 69.
FREDERICK, AMOS (w Ona ch Trevor) farmer O 162½a R1 Hudson 16.
Frederick, J. R. (w Catharine) farmer O 85a R1 Corunna 76.
Freed, Mrs. Barbara O 80a R1 Hudson 56.
Freed, J. A. (w Libbie ch Anna, Henry, Dorothy) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 59.
Freed, Samuel (w Elizabeth ch Avah B., Mary, Clarence, Esther, Pearl, Elmer, Howard, Robert, Donald) farmer T 80a R1 Hudson 56.
FRIEND, EMERY (w Mattie ch Jairus, Irene, George) farmer T 86a R2 Corunna 100.
FOSTER, HARRY (w Hazel ch Arleen) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 74.
GARDNER, A. H. (w Cleo) farmer T 72¾a R1 Helmer 3.
Gardner, Leslie (w Verda) farmer T 160a R1 Corunna 42.
GARDNER, WM. (w Elamina ch Henry A., Carl W., Lucile M.) farmer O 3a R1 Helmer 3.
Getts, Chas. (w Blanche ch Lottie) farmer T 160a R2 Corunna 94.
Getts, Cleveland (w Chloe ch Bernetta) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 60.
Getts, John J. (w Hazel ch Herbert) farmer T 80a R1 Hudson 37.
Getts, Nelson (w Glenn ch Ruth) farmer T 60a R1 Ashley 23.
GETTS, WM. F. (w Emma A. ch Clifford, Ivan, Harry, Estelle, Marie, Bertha) farmer O 48a R1 Hudson 31.
GIEBELL, EDWARD (w Blanche ch Harold, Esther, Paul) farmer O 50a R1 Corunna 4.
Gonser, Wm. (w Myrtle) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 65.
GRATE, GLEN (w Elfa ch Chester, Wilma, Gergia, Glen, Jr., Denver) farmer O 63a R1 Corunna 81.
GUNSAULLUS, WM. A. (w Luella ch Leo H., Vern B., Vine D., Nellie L.) farmer O 163a R1 Helmer 3.

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Haller, Wm. farmer part owner 62a R1 Corunna 81.

HAMPSHIRE, ALEX (w Olive ch Leal, Grace, Albert, Violet, George) farmer T 249a R2 Kendallville 75.

HANES, WM. (w Ella ch Cecil, Raymond, Irene, Lucille, Harold) farmer O 51½a R1 Hudson 14.

HARKINS, FRANK (w Elizabeth) farmer T H&L R1 Hudson 34.

HARMES, GEORGE E. (w Bessie ch Henry, Theadore) farmer O 90a R1 Corunna 69.

HARPER, MRS. E. C. farmer O 32a R1 Corunna 100.

Hartman, J. E. (w Bernice ch Paul, Philip) farmer T 200a R1 Corunna 66.

Hartman, Levi (w Eliza ch Lottie, Eno, Bernice) farmer O 430a R1 Corunna 72.

HARTMAN, OTTO (w Mertie ch Russel, Victor, Aylene, Robert) farmer O 78a R1 Hudson 33.

HARTMAN, WILLIAM (w Ethel ch Kenneth, Raymond, Lester, Verl) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 59.

HATHAWAY, PAGE (w Ella ch Elsie, Mable, Leo, Essie, Lavern) farmer O 160a Corunna 38.

HAWK, V. E. (w Mary H. ch G. Clyde, Beulah H., Curtis F.) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 85.

HEMER, HEN. (w Nancy) farmer O 129a R2 Kendallville 75.

Henney, Frank (w Josie ch Irene L., Wilma N.) farmer O 121⅔a R1 Hudson 16.

HENNEY, GEORGE H. (w Della ch Kenneth) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 95.

Henney, Vincent (w Ada ch Waunela, Harold) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 15.

Herendeen, J. E. (w Cassie ch Ralph, Glen, Kenneth, Lloyd) farmer O 50a R1 Corunna 73.

High, Mrs. Elizabeth O 40a R1 Hudson 58.

HIGH, PURD (w Nellie ch Paul) farmer T 40a R1 Hudson 58.

High, Mrs. Sarah O 120a R1 Hudson 34.

HILL, FRED (w Mabel ch Howard, Gladys, Elsie) farmer T H&L R1 Hudson 24.

HOLMAN, CALVIN (w Estella ch Harriett, Robert, Billie) farmer T 160a R1 Corunna 100.

Hoffmeyer, Henry (w Elizabeth) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 49.

HOFFMEYER, WM. (w Nellie ch Kenneth, Dorothy) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 49.

Hovarter, A. W. (w Nellie) farmer O 152a R1 Helmer 6.

HOVARTER, LEONARD J. (w Laura ch Lawrence, Wildred) farmer T 168a R1 Helmer 3.

HOVARTER, JOHN D. (w Melassie) farmer T 90a R1 Corunna 47.

Huet, Joseph (w Lydia ch William J., Maude, Fered B.) farmer O 36a R2 Corunna 55.

Hurni, A. L. (w Permilla ch Willard L., Belva M., H. Dale, Dola M.) farmer T 160a R1 Corunna 38.

Husselman, John W. (ch Fern E., Edna) farmer O 40a R1 Corunna 40.

Johnston, Emory (w Lovina) farmer O 160a R1 Hudson 33.

Johnston, F. L. (w Mirta ch Wallace, Clinton) farmer O 110a R2 Corunna 64.

Kammerer, Harvey Lee (w Johanna) farmer O 40a R1 Corunna 78.

Kanaga, Miss Cora part owner 80a R1 Ashley 23.

KANAGA, GUY farmer part owner 80a R1 Ashley 23.

KANAGE, SAMUEL L. (w Effie ch Ruth, Ralph) farmer O 90a R1 Ashley 28.

KERN, GEORGE (ch Freda, Otto, Herman, Dora, Edna, Arthur, Walter, Mildred, Robert) mason O 5a R1 Hudson 10.

Kern, Louis, Jr. (w Louisa ch Nora, Henry) farmer O 108a R1 Hudson 12.

Kern, Lewis, Sr. (w Elizabeth) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 12.

KESSLER, FRANK farmer estate O 80a R2 Corunna 63.

Kessler, Mrs. Susana (ch Ellen) farmer estate 80a R2 Corunna 63.

KING, RILEY V. (w Maydie ch Arlow E., J. W.) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 33.

KLINE, BERT (w Vesta ch Ilela, Omah, Otis, Vivian, Willis) farmer T 92a R1 Helmer 6.

KLINE, WM. (w Annie) farmer O 40a R1 Corunna 83.

KOHLS, RICHARD (w Mary ch Arnold, Helen, Willis) farmer T 80a R1 Hudson 8.

Krahn, W. F. general store O store & 3a H&L R2 Corunna 55.

Krehl, Joseph (w Sophia ch Lydia S., Harry W.) farmer O 123a R2 Corunna 49.

Kretzmann, Rev. Robert (w Emma ch Clara, Walter, Lydia, Theodore, Robert) minister R1 Corunna 45.

KRUEGER, H. E. (w Bertha ch George, Helen) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 32.

KUCKUCK, MRS. AUGUSTA (ch Louis, Minnie, Emil) farmer O 81a R2 Coruunn 52.

KUCKUCK, CARL (w Ida ch Russel, Lloyd, Thelma) farmer O 60a R1 Corunna 40.

KUCKUCK, EMIL J. farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 52.

KUHN, JAMES J. (w Dora ch Lewis, Amos, Elsie, Charlie) farmer T 80a R1 Corunna 45.

KUNDARD, ED. (w Letta ch Eva, Russel, Virgil, Winifred, Willow, Tom, Eleanor) farmer estate 160a R1 Corunna 72.

KURTZ, GEORGE (w Amelia ch August, Hazel, Irvin, Laurence, Marie) farmer O 50a 4h 2c R2 Kendallville 101.

Lehman, Barthel (w Sophia ch Otto, Herman, Walter, Esther, Harry, Royal) farmer O 79a R2 Corunna 55.

Lehman, Mrs. Mary (ch Christ) farmer O 120a R2 Corunna 55.

LEINS, DAVID (w Rosie ch Addie, Ray, Minnie, Leslie, Victor, Ezra, Orda) threshing & farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 65.

LEINS, IVAN (w Rhea) farmer T 2a R1 Hudson 33.

Leins, Ivor (w Florence) farmer T H&L R2 Kendallville 101.

LEINS, WM. (w Maud ch Thelma G.) farmer O 85a R2 Kendallville 101.

LIKENS, LEROY H. (w Hazel H. ch Keith) farmer T 125a R1 Corunna 77.

Likes, Linus (w Alice, ch Russel, Ralph, Josie, Mary Jane) farmer O 61a R1 Corunna 76.

Lower, Mrs. Lila farmer O 90a R2 Corunna 86.

LOWER, ROSCO J. (w Emma Christine) farmer T 90a R2 Corunna 36.

Lower, Wm. (w Alice) farmer O 15a R2 Corunna 59.

Lung, Noah A. (w Sarah I. ch Arthur V.) farmer O 160a R1 Corunna 4.

MCCARTY, EARL (w Gladys) farmer T 120a R1 Helmer 9.

MCCLISH, ELLIS E. (w Emma) farmer O 50a R1 Ashley 26.

MCCLISH, ELMER (w Etta) farmer O 40a R1 Ashley 36.

MCCLISH, FRANK (w Anna R. ch Clark) farmer O 40a R1 Ashley 26.

McCullough, A. B. (w Bessie E. ch William, Jessie M.) farmer O 100a R1 Corunna 79.

McCullough, F. W. (w Laura ch Mary Marjorie, John Orvile) farmer O 100a R1 Corunna 79.

McGiffin, W. H. (w Mary ch Hollis, Carl, John) farmer O 170a R1 Corunna 69.

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McGueary, John R1 Hudson 24.
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**McIntosh, Alfred** (w Blanche ch Don) farmer O 55a R3 Waterloo 88.
**McInturf, Merritt** (w Anna ch Mabel, Otis) farmer O 66a R2 Kendallville 101.
McNabb, George (w Pheba) farmer O 2½a R1 Corunna 76.
**Martin, A. D.** (w Grace ch James) farmer O 90a R2 Corunna 47.
Martin, Homer (w Vesta ch Robert, Amy, Ester, Keith) farmer T H&L R1 Corunna 72.
**Martin, Williard E.** (w Harmy) farmer O 60a R1 Corunna 46.
**Marty, David** farmer O 300a R2 Corunna 52.
**Marty, Herman** (w Lulu ch Kenneth, William) farmer T 40a R1 Corunna 68.
**Marty, Philip** (w Olga) farmer T 300a R2 Corunna 52.
Maxwell, Elbert farmer part owner 144a R1 Corunna 100.
Maxwell, Mrs. Lydia part owner 144a R1 Corunna 100.
Menzel, Emil (w Pauline ch William, Emma, Walter, Ruth) farmer T H&L R1 Cornnna 46.
**Mertz, Edward J.** (w Lillian ch Ralph, Lloyd) farmer T 240a R2 Corunna 50.
**Mertz, J. W.** (w Louise ch Selma, Margaret, Arthur) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 45.
Mertz, Walter (w Clara ch Norma, Doris) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 50.
Meyer, John H. (w Minnie ch Frieda, Paul, Theadore) teacher R1 Corunna 45.
**Miller, F. M.** (w Pearl ch Percy E.) farmer O 85a R1 Hudson 17.
Miller, Frederick T. (w Eliza E. ch Yale F.) farmer O 110a R1 Corunna 76.
Milbourn, S. H. (w Minnie) farmer part owner 62a R1 Corunna 81.
Miser, John (w Nettie) carpenter O 4¼a R1 Helmer 3.
Miser, W. O. (w Polly ch Faye, Oliver) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 82.
Morr, S. F. (w Effie ch Jay, Fern, Madeleine, Edna, Donald, Anna) farmer O 92a R2 Corunna 62.
Muesing, Benjamin (w Louise) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 41.
Muesing, Edward (w Clara ch Eleanor) farmer T 80a R1 Corunna 41.
**Myers, Geo.** (w Emma ch Russell, Goldie, Donald, Nadine, Marjorie, Geraldine) farmer O 70a R3 Waterloo 89.
Neidig, Columbus carpenter R1 Hudson 20.
Neidig, Dennis (w Dola ch Estelle) farmer O 58a R1 Hudson 18.
**Neidig, H. H.** (w Emma) farmer O 101a R1 Hudson 31.
**Nelson, Frank C.** (w Emma ch Wava, Kenneth) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 16.
Orwig, Guy (w Wanda ch Leora) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 69.
**Over, S. D.** (w Clara H.) farmer O 35a R1 Hudson 30.
Owen, D. E. (w Maude Mae ch Harold) farmer O 100a R2 Corunna 98.
**Pankop, Karl** (w Emma ch Albert, Karl, Jr., Herman, Walter, Richard, Laura, Max, Harold, Ray, Ruth) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 40.
**Perkins, Jerry** (w Fannie) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 35.
**Perkins, S. C.** (w Alice ch Rena, Russel, Bessie, Clarence, Ruth, Ford) farmer O 171a R1 Hudson 13.
Potts, Grover C. (w Emma ch Goldie, Elmer, Woodrow, Kermis) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 50.
Potts, John S. (w Anna ch Samuel, Charles) O 100a R2 Corunna 85.
**Prentice, Marvin** (w Alma ch Ralph, Leona) farmer T H&L R1 Corunna 43.
**Putt, Frank** (w Maude ch Dwight L., Naomi, Pauline, Lurah, Allan) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 22.
**Reinhart, Geo.** (w Io ch Lester) farmer O 142a R1 Corunna 82.
Reinhart, P. J. (w Anna) farmer O 85a R3 Waterloo 88.
Reinhart, Ralph (w Marguerite) farmer R1 Corunna 82.
Reinoehl, John H. (w Effie ch Harold, Willis, Henry) school teacher O 80a R1 Ashley 26.
**Ringler, Spencer** (w Odessia) farmer O 72a R1 Hudson 11 & 14.
Ropp, George (w Agnes) farmer O 20a R1 Hudson 15.
Ross, James R. (w Lucinda) farmer O 80a Corunna 100.
Roush, Henry J. (w Ida) farmer O 40a R3 Waterloo 87.
Rowe, Ora E. (w Etta ch Beulah) farmer O 64a R1 Corunna 68.
**Rowe, Wm.** (w Amanda) farmer O 33a R2 Corunna 49.
Rufner, O. G. (w Ollie ch June, Geraldine) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 65.
Scattergood, Fern R1 Ashley 23.
Scattergood, Karl R1 Ashley 23.
**Schimpff, Daniel** (w Ada ch Fairy, Amanda, Carl, Wanda) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 12.
**Schuman, Otto** farmer O 110a R1 Corunna 53.
**Schuster, Henry** (w Mary ch Florence, Vesta, Harry, Wava) farmer O 205a R3 Waterloo 91.
Seifert, Albert (w Susan ch Lila, Peter) farmer O R2 Corunna 91.
Sebert, Geo. (w Evelyn ch Wayne, Ralph, Kenneth, Park, Dwight) farmer O R2 Corunna 91.
**Sebert, Mary J.** O 40a R2 Corunna 91.
**Shafer, Jay** (w Jennie ch Weir) O 50a R1 Hudson 30.
**Sheneman, Isaiah** (w M. J.) farmer O 20a R1 Hudson 21.
Sherlock, Albert (w Rosa ch Hubert, Edwina) farmer O 82¾a R1 Corunna 76.
Sherlock, R. H. (w Lena) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 77
Sherlock, W. E. (w Martha) ret farmer O 192a R1 Corunna 76.
**Shipe, Bert** (w Hannah ch John, Cecil, Carl) farmer T 100a R1 Ashley 26.
Shipe, Catharine O 100a R1 Ashley 26.
**Shipe, D. F.** (w Florence ch E. J., Harry, Charley) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 38.
Shipe, John (w Mary) farmer O 100a R1 Hudson 17.
Shipe, Lloyd (w Lena ch Hazel) farmer T 100a R1 Ashley 26.
**Shipe, L.** (w Amanda) ret farmer O 119a R1 Hudson 34.
**Shroyer, W. F.** ([illegible] Florence) farmer O 40a R1 Hudson 10.
Shumaker, Chas. (w Emma ch Seth) farmer T 70a R1 Ashley 29.
**Simons, Geo.** (w Rosetta ch Ethel, Lloyd) farmer O 137a R1 Corunna 69.
Skelly David (w Margaret) farmer O 20a R2 Corunna 60.
Slayman, Sam farmer O 70a R1 Corunna 97.
**Smith, Alvin** (w Vesta ch Ralph, Dale) farmer T 72a R1 Hudson 24.
Smith, Daniel B. (w Maud ch Thelma, Beatrice, Ida) farmer T 92a R1 Corunna 76.
Smith, Ed (w Addie ch Mable) farmer O 107a R1 Corunna 5.
Smith, E. G. (w Celia) farmer O 57¾a Corunna 98.
**Smith, George** (w Adda ch Inez, Iva) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 38.

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Other DeKalb County Townships from this Farm Journal book will be reprinted in future editions of the DeKalb Diggings Newsletter.

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## Fairfield Township

SMITH, JOHN T. (w Dell ch Alvadah, Ocie, Mervin) farmer O 68a R1 Hudson 14.

SMITH, LEONARD (w Mary ch Oran, Lucille, Mildred) farmer T 100a R1 Corunna 39.

Smith, O. A. (w Laura ch Blanche) farmer O 123a R2 Corunna 95.

Smith, Wm. H. (w Pearl) farmer R2 Corunna 95.

SNYDER, MORTEN (w Maude ch Herbert, Floyd, Helen) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 10.

STACKHOUSE, GLEN (w Hazel ch Allen, Raymond, Paul, Robert, John, Albert, Gladys) farmer O 129a R1 Corunna 42.

Stahl, Miss Amanda R2 Corunna 65.

Stahl, H M. (w Mary ch Roy, Glen) farmer O 60a R1 Hudson 57.

Stahl, Louis farmer O 40a R2 Corunna 65.

STOMM, CECIL (w Ruth) farmer T 100a R1 Hudson 58.

STOMM, DANIEL (w Mary M. ch Emma) farmer O 100a.

STOMM, MOSES (w Mattie ch Homer) farmer O 80a R1 Hudson 22.

STOMM, WM. (w Emma ch Faye, Anna, Wilma, Thelma) carpenter O 4 44-100a R2 Corunna 55.

STONEBRAKER, JAMES ret O 80a R1 Corunna 97.

STONEBRAKER, JESSE (w Lemo ch Itha, Willard) farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 97.

Stoomm, Ralph (w Mae ch Robert) farmer O 20a R2 Corunna 33.

STOVER, WALTER (w Lynne ch Velma, George, Delene) farmer O 84a R1 Corunna 76.

Strickland, W. P. (w Helen V. ch Pearl, Gladys E., Bernice) farmer O H&L R1 Helmer 7.

STROW, MRS. ANNA (ch Russell, Harold) farmer O 130a R3 Waterloo 90.

Sutherland, John Henry (w Eva ch J. A.) farmer O 96a R1 Ashley 27.

TRASTER, FRANK (w Clara ch Flossie, Sylvester, Clarence) farmer T 90a R1 Corunna 73.

TRASTER, LEWIS. (w Lois) farmer O 90a R1 Corunna 73.

TRITCH, RAY (w Viola ch Eileen, Dorothy, Helen) farmer T 240a R1 Corunna 42.

Tritch, Wm. (w Sarrah L. ch Herman, Alma, Arthur, Esther, Clara, Royal) farmer O 140a R2 Corunna 47.

Urey, J. H. (w Elizabeth ch George) farmer O 163a R2 Corunna 62.

Vian, Frank (w Elizabeth ch Homer, Reba, Lee) farmer O 100a R3 Waterloo 87.

Vian, John (w Cora B. ch Chester A., Neva M.) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 64.

VOGES, JOHN (w Nealla) farmer O 90a R1 Hudson 57.

Voges, Mrs. Lena R1 Hudson 57.

Weirick, Alfred (w Adaline ch Charles, Molly) ret O 160a R1 Corunna 38.

Weirick, Ralph (w Mable) farmer T 110a R1 Hudson 12.

Weirich, Sylvester (w Tillie ch Le Roy M., Clarence, Bernece) farmer O 85a R1 Corunna 38.

Wert, Isaiah (w Carrie ch Ian, Metha, Buehl, Hazel, Mildred, Cordelia) farmer O 60a R1 Corunna 46.

WERT, PETER (w Ida) farmer O 120a R1 Hudson 34.

White, O. E. (w Verle ch Donald, Ruth, Morris) farmer O 30a T 50a R1 Hudson 20.

Wilhelm, G. W. (w Electa Faye ch Clyde) farmer O 44a R1 Hudson 17.

Williams, Martha R1 Corunna 97.

WILLISON, C. E. (w Cora ch Kathleen, Beauford) farmer O 34a R1 Helmer 3.

Wilson, F. H. farmer O 120a R1 Corunna 101.

Wilson, G. W. farmer O 32a R1 Corunna 101.

Wiltrout, Mrs. Maria (ch Amos, Earl, Victor, Viola, Agnes) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 73.

WINKLEBLACK, GEO. W. (w Cora C.) farmer T 140a R1 Corunna 45.

Wren, Ross (w Norma ch Kenneth) farmer O 26a R1 Helmer 6.

Yonker, Mrs. Emma farmer O 159a R1 Corunna 72.

YONKER, HARVEY (w Eva ch Thelma, Paul) carpenter O H&L R1 Corunna 55.

The following article was submitted by Gretel Smith.

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## EIGHTY-ONE GERMAN ALIEN WOMEN REGISTER IN GARRETT

### Of All Ages; Several of them Were Born in the United States. But Married Germans

Eighty-one German alien Women registered at the Garrett postoffice with Postmaster H. M. VANLEAR during the ten-day period ending June 26, in accordance with the recent order of the department of justice.

Most of the women were born in Germany, but a few are natives of the United States.

Each woman had to giver her maiden name, where and when they were born, their husbands' names and also the names of their children and borthers and sisters; finger prints were taken of each thumb and finger separately and then together; three unmounted photographs were placed on the three separate registration blanks, and a description of the eyes, hair, mouth, etc. was necessary.

Following is a list of the women registering:

Gertrude BAPST. Born in Germany in 1855. Came to the United States in 1880.

Lena FROELICK. Born in Germany in 1846.l Came to the United States in 1882.

Lena ZMYSLONY. Born in Germany in 1876. Came to the United States in 1883.

Maria BASSE. Born in Germany in 1853. Came to the United States in 1883.

Katherine REUSZE. Born in Noble County, Ind., in 1873. Married to a German.

Gertrude KRUGER. Born in Garrett in 1894. Married to a German.

Louise SWANTUSCH. Born in Germany in 1858. Came to the United States in 1872.

Katie ZWELBRICKER. Born in Germany in 1854. Came to the United States in 1883.

Rozella ROTTGER. Born in Columbia City, Ind., in 1864. Married to a German.

Minnie STAHL, Born in Germany in 1848. Came to the United States in 1882.

Ricka WADE. Born in Germany in 1846. Came to this country in 1862.

Mollie DIEDERICH. Born in Garrett in 1896. Married to a German.

Mabel Emma STOLL. Born in St. Joseph county, Ind., in 1890. Married to a German.

Katie KOBE. Born in Michigan in 1857. Married to a German.

Minnie GAEL. Born in Garrett in 1888. Married to a German.

Saphrona STAHL. Born in Bryan, Ohio, in 1881. Married to a German.

Rosa JANKOWSKI. Born in Ege, Ind., in 1878. Married to a German.

Amanda M. KOCK. Born in Germany in 1881. Came to this country in 1906.

Anna KLEIN. Born in Germany in 1866. Came to this country in 1869.

Amelia GAEL. Born in Noble county, Ind., in 1890. Married to a German.

Catherine NAGEL. Born in Germany in 1845. Came to this country in 1869.

Anna FROELICK. Born in England in 1879 and came to this country in 1869.

Francis LOFFI. Born in Germany in 1863. Came to this country in 1884.

Augusta DUCHOW. Born in Germany in 1841. Came to this country in 1903.

Margaret TRAPP. Born in German in 1861. Came to this country in 1882.

Catherine BYANSKI. Born in Germany in 1839. Came to this country in 1875.

Mary JANKOWSKI. Born in Avilla, Ind., in 1865. Married to a German.

Antonia JANKOWSKI. Born in Germany in 1869. Came to this country in 1891.

Elizabeth BAPST. Born in Germany in 1868. Came to this country in 1881.

Minnie WITT. Born in Germany 1864. Arrived in this country in 1892.

Cora A. GENDA. Born in Garrett in 1884. Married to a German.

Freda PENZIN. Born in Germany in 1886. Came to this country in 1900.

Katherine BIEDAZYCKI. Born in Germany in 1841. Came to this country in 1891.

Julia C. SEIFERT. Born in Waterloo, Ind., in 1882. Married to a German.

Nellie WOJCIECHOWSKI. Born in Ege in 1888. Married to a German.

## EIGHTY-ONE GERMAN ALIEN WOMEN REGISTER IN GARRETT.

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Rose BYANSKI. Born in Germany in 1877. Came to this country in 1881.

Rosie CHRIST. Born in Germany in 1847. Came to this country in 1891.

Mary Magdalene SCHALTER. Born in Germany in 1851. Came to this country in 1860.

Emma DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1904. Came to this country in 1905.

Elsie DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1901. Came to this country in 1905.

Lena DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1864. Came to this country in 1905.

Marie DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1863. Came to this country in 1884.

Minnie DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1871. Came to this country in 1905.

Josephine SCHIVELL. Born in Germany in 1863. Came to this country in 1891.

Elizabeth Bernhardine DIEDERICK. Born in Germany in 1903. Came to this country in 1905.

Clara GORSKI. Born in Garrett in 1897. Married to a German.

Fredericka LEHMBECK. Born in Germany in 1846. Came to this country in 1886.

Margaret WOJCIECHOWCKI. Born in Germany in 1865. Came to this country in 1890.

Agnes PALUSZAK. Born in Germany in 1855. Came to this country in 1881.

Mary GIEL. Born in Germany in 1862. Came to this country in 1889.

Mina HAFEMAN. Born in Germany in 1876. Came to this country in 1902.

Patricia BUKWICH. Born in Germany in 1844. Came to this country in 1870.

Jennie JANKOWSKI. Born in Germany in 1868. Came to this country in 1885.

Theresia BAPST. Born in Garrett in 1880. Married to a German.

Minnie RUHLAND. Born in Germany in 1871. Came to this country, year unknown.

Katherine BENNER. Born in Germany in 1839. Came to this country in 1883.

Ricka PASEL. Born in Germany in 1859. Came to this country in 1852.

Martha LUMM. Born in Germany in 1860. Came to this country in 1881.

Christine KRUGER. Born in Corunna, Ind., in 1858. Married to a German.

Frances STEIMETZ. Born in Waterloo, Ind., in 1869. Married to a German.

Mary STOCK. Born in Waterloo, Ind., in 1872. Married to a German man.

Loretta STAHL. Born in Defiance, Ohio, in 1884. Married to a German.

Babette WEINBERG. Born in Germany in 1850. Came to this country in 1867.

Sarah STERN. Born in Germany in 1853. Came to this country in 1908.

Anna STERN. Born in Germany in 1891. Came to this country in 1908.

Mrs. Josephine DREHER. Born in Germany in 1859. Came to this country in 1892.

Anna GAPWASKA. Born in Poland in 1841. Came to this country in 1892.

Clementina CHRIST. Born in Germany in 1871. Came to this country, year unknown.

Rosa Marie DIEDERICH. Born in Garrett in 1899. Married to a German.

Lena BOCK. Born in Germany in 1870. Came to this country in 1890.

Eva WESSEL. Born in Pierceton, Ind., in 1877. Married to a German.

Sister Mary Leander. Born in Germany in 1894. Came to this country in 1912.

Sister Marie Desideria. Born in Germany in 1888. Came to this country in 1907.

Sister M. Hildegundis. Born in Germany in 1887. Came to this country in 1912.

Sister Mary Donata. born in Germany in 1887. Came to this country in 1906.

Sister Mary Alfreda. Born in Germany in 1880. Came to this country in 1902.

Sister Maria Petre. Born in Germany in 1870. Came to this country in 1892.

Sister Marie Emilia. Born in Germany in 1873. Came to this country in 1898.

Sister Mary Sophia. Born in Germany in 1859. Came to this country in 1879.

Sister Mary Eustachia. Born in Germany in 1869. Came to this country in 1898.

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## WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL
## LIST OF GRADUATES

(Continuation of Article Started in Summer 1995
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### CLASS--1927

Howard BARD, Corunna, Ind.
Harold CHRISTOFFEL, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Dorothy (BONECUTTER) HOWARD, Hamilton, Ind.
Clyde Bryant
Irene (DIETZEN) SIEBENALER, Hicksville, Ohio
George DILLEY, Ashley, Ind.
Luther Hallett
Celestia (HANES) DIRRIM, Hamilton, Ind.
Agnes (KLINE) PARRETT, Auburn, Ind.
Arling MCINTOSH
Iris (MYERS) PALMER, Postville, Iowa.
Donald PEASE, Toledo, Ohio
Kathryn (RIGGS) BEEBER, Garrett, Ind.
Wilson SHAFFER, Oak Park, Michigan
Eugene SHOWALTER, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Bruce SHUGART, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Buell SMALLEY, Angola, Ind.
Milford SNYDER, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Wayne VOSS, Waterloo, Ind.
Ora ZERKLE, Waterloo, Ind.
Richard O"BRIEN
Russell PALMER, Postville, Iowa
Dorothy Gifford, Chicago, Illinois

### CLASS--1928

Paul ANKNEY, Waterloo, Ind.
Lorraine (BIXLER) HICKS, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wilda (BLUE) DILLEY, Ashley, Ind.
June (CAMPBELL) DAVIS
Thelma (CHERRY) SCHRAMM, Auburn, Ind.
Margaret (CROOKS) SOCKRIDER, Auburn, Ind.
Richard DELONG, Vermillion, Ohio
Howard DILLEY, Auburn, Ind.
Dorothy (GINGRICH) AYRES, Eustis, Florida
Martha (GRIFFIN) BOGGS, Florida
Noah HAMMAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Floyd HEIGHN, South Bend, Ind.
Clark KELLEY
Mary Lu (KIPLINGER) WALTER, Auburn, Ind.
Charles MAYNE, Winona Lake, Ind.
Harold MOYER
Clayton PONTIUS, Waterloo, Ind.
Myrtle (ROHM) SHAFFER, Oak Park, Michigan
June (RUFFNER) HARRIS, Phoenix, Arizona
Viola (SCHULTZ) PIERCE, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Leroy SMALLEY, Goshen, Ind..
Claude SPACKEY, San Antonio, Texas
Maxine (VOSS), Vienna, Ohio
Otto SHUMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.
Walter WING, Bellesville, Michigan

### CLASS--1929

Peter SEBERT
Virginia (BACHTEL) MILNAR, Ada, Ohio
Harry BEARD, Garrett, Ind.
Alfred FISHER, Phoenix, Arizona
Ralph FRICK, Newark, Ohio
Louise (GIRARDOT) SKELLY, Waterloo, Ind.
Fern D. SKELLEY, Waterloo, Ind.
Marjorie (GOODWIN) MARTIN, Dayton, Ohio
Daisy (KELLEY) PIERSON, Butler, Ind.
Bradford MCINTOSH, Elkhart, Ind.
Mildred (NEWCOMER) LOWER, Waterloo, Ind.
Eloise (SWARTZ) SMITH, Waterloo, Ind.
Louise (STEVENSON) ARDUSER, Fort Wayne, Ind.

### CLASS--1930

Virgil TROYER
Muriel (BEARD) SMALLEY, Angola, Ind.
Daisie Mae (BOWMAN) PLOCK, Valley Station, Kentucky
Robert BOYER, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Ralph CHILDS, Jackson, Michigan
Wilbur KIMMELL, Butler, Ind.
Mae (LINK) CAMERON, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Vivian (MCBRIDE) WYBURN, Niles, Michigan
Dorice (PEASE) ARNOLD, Coldwater, Michigan
Grider PORTTORIFF
Henry RIGGS, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Edward SCHLOSSER, Waterloo, Ind.
Clair WALKER, Waterloo, Ind.
Clayton WARNER, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Mural (WISE) MISER, Waterloo, Ind.
Mary (DUNCAN) PARKS, Neontaque, Michigan
Albert DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Hugh FARRINGTON, Waterloo, Ind.
Louise (GILL) SPAKE, Butler, Ind.

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## CLASS--1930 CONT.

Earleen (HEIGHN) GEHRING, Kendallville, Ind.
Waldo CROOKS, Dowagiac, Michigan

## CLASS--1931

Grace (BLUE) EATINGER, Angola, Ind.
Eugene BONECUTTER, Sheridan, Ind.
Ralph BOYER, Cleveland, Ohio
Hazel (CHILDS) HISSONG, Corunna, Ind.
Jessie (DELONG) FORTNERS, Mansfield, Ohio
Helene (DUNN) SCHAAB
Hazel (GINGRICH) STRAYER, Lagrange, Ind.
Gerald GRIFFIN, East Detroit, Michigan
Harold GRIFFIN, Waterloo, Ind.
Helen (KELLEY) WALKER, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Geneva (MCBRIDE) COLVIN, Fort Wayne, Ind.
DeLos KOHL, Butler, Ind.
Anna (WINES) MURPHY, British Columbia, Canada
Charles WILSON, Toledo, Ohio
Ruth (WHEELER) BRANDON, Auburn, Ind.
Vivian (WING) MORGAN, Coldwater, Michigan
Lowell STRITE, Angola, Ind.
Mildred (STEVENSON) BUSSE, Alma, Michigan
Helen (SMALLEY) SCHAFER
Adell (MUNN) HULTS, Redondo Beach, California

## CLASS--1932

Wayne BOWMAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Dorothy (CROOKS) TILL, Waterloo, Ind.
Carl GEETING, Ferndale, Michigan
Dorothy (GOODWIN) DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Howard HINES, Waterloo, Ind.
Ralph IMES, Birchdale, Michigan
Maxine (JOHNSON) BARR, Arlington, Va.
Lois (JOHNSON) SHIPE, Ashley, Ind.
Vera (KESTER) MADISON, Momena, Ill.
Hilda (KOHL) MOORE, Eustis, Florida
Maxine (MCENTARFER) WALSH, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Paul MCDONALD, Corunna, Ind.
Ruth (MILLER) YARLOT, Waterloo, Ind.
Loren YARLOT, Waterloo, Ind.
Ned MCINTOSH, Waterloo, Ind.
Wilmer MCINTOSH, Utica, Michigan
Helen (MOYER) SHAFFER, Danville, Ill.
Donald RIGG, Butler, Ind.
Geraldine (RUFFNER) BARTON, Zanesville, Ind.
Wayne SEBERT, Waterloo, Ind.
Perry JOHNSON, Waterloo, Ind.

## CLASS--1933

Hilda (KLINE) TROYER, Meadows, Ill.
Helen (PARKS) MCDANIEL, Independence, Mo.
Esther (YOUNG) ROWE, Anderson, Ind.
Maxine (BICKEL) GARTON, Indianapolis, Ind.
Vinnie (MYER) MARTIN, Antwerp, Ohio
Mildred (WING) ARNOLD, Coldwater, Michigan
Margaret (DUNN) MCKEOWN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Kathryn (GIRARDOT) MYERS, Waterloo, Ind.
Helen (WILKINS) MCINTOSH, Utica, Michigan
Ruth (BONECUTTER) IMES, Birchdale, Minn.
Bethel (HANES) BUSS, Waterloo, Ind.
Paul DILLEY, Auburn, Ind.
Robert BOWERS, Butler, Ind.
Paul CAMP,
Carlton ARNOLD, Coldwater, Michigan
Robert BARD, Auburn, Ind.
Byron FRETZ, Hudson, Ind.
Robert SUTTON, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Donald STEVENSON, Warren, Michigan
Dale MOYER, Auburn, Ind.

## CLASS--1934

Ruth KELLER, Caldwell, Idaho
Nina (WILKINS) FAUSETT, Bryan, Ohio
Wayne JOHNSON, Montpelier, Ohio
Farel BAKER
Carroll BECKER, Susanville, Calif.
June (DUNN) LINGLE, Richmond, Ind.
Charles CORRIGAN, Toledo, Ohio
Avis (HALL) MURBACK, Fort Wayne, Ind.
William HIRE
Mary Louise (FEE) RANSBURG, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
William BIXLER, Merchantville, New York
Dorothy (DAVIS) LOUER, Huntington, Ind.
Maurice STROH, Bergland, Michigan
Edna (BOWMAN) STAHL, Auburn, Ind.
James SHOEMAKER, Portsmouth, Ohio
Mary Ellen (ROOP) MCDONALD, Corunna, Ind.
Clark FARRINGTON, Ashley, Ind.
Onda Vae (DENISON) SUTTON, Angola, Ind.
Ralph SEBERT, Auburn, Ind.
Hilda (CHERRY) FRICK, Newart, Ohio
Wilbur KALB, Waterloo, Ind.
Ina Erle HARLESS
Wilson MCKEAN, Ratliff, Ark.
Leona (CROOKS) DAVIDSON, Auburn, Ind.
Charles JOHNSON
Kendall OBER, Eau Clair, Mich.
Lester GEETING, Battle Creek, Mich.
Pauline (LUNG) MITCHELL, Garrett, Ind.

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### CLASS--1934 CONT.

Simeon DREW, Attica, Ind.
Zola (WOLFORD) COBURN, St. Joe, Ind.
Wayne BOOKMILLER, Lynnfield, Mass.
Donald HAMPSHIRE, Indianapolis, Ind.

### CLASS--1935

Aneta (ANTRUP) KAMMERER, Kendallville, Ind.
Elmer BEAUBLEN, Hialeah, Florida
Beatrice (BEVIER) SNYDER, Butler, Ind.
Marie (BOWMAN) OHLWINE, Corunna, Ind.
Helen (BOLINGER) KREAMELMYER, Golden, Colorado
Philipine (BUSS) STUMP, Auburn, Ind.
Helen (CAMPBELL) IMLER, Sioux Falls, S.D.
John CENTA, Westfield, New Jersey
Phyllis (DEETZ) HUCKELBERRY
Edythe DANGLER
Lynn DUNN, Auburn, Ind.
Victor DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Lucile (FRICK) SHOEMAKER, Portsmouth, Ohio
Irene (FRIEND) MYERS, Corunna, Ind.
Edward HAINES, South Bend, Ind.
Dessie (HANCOCK) WILLSON, Mongo, Ind.
Esther (HOLMAN) KELLER, Butler, Ind.
Dorothy (HUBBARD) VAUDERSLUICE, Fresno, California
Charles IMLER, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Mildred JOHNSON
Donald KAISER, Adrian, Mich.
Arthur LUTTMAN
Betty MAYNE, Waterloo, Ind.
Olevia (METZGER) KEELER, St. Joe, Ind.
Garcile (MISER) MYERS, Auburn, Ind.
Leland OSTER, Waterloo, Ind.
Carma (ROBERTS) GRIFFIN, Angola, Ind.
Robert ROHM, Auburn, Ind.
Kenneth SEBERT, Waterloo, Ind.
Elmer SHUMAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Eleanora (SMITH) SEBERT, Waterloo, Ind.
Chester STEFFEN, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Robert THOMSON, Corpus Christi, Texas
Estell WHITE, Flint, Mich.
Pauline (WING) KUHN, Hicksville, Ohio
Richard WOLFORD, Hazelpark, Mich.
Wayne YARLOT, Auburn, Ind.

### CLASS--1936

Lafayette BLUE, Auburn, Ind.
Margaret (BOWMAN) KALB, Waterloo, Ind.
Marjorie (CHERRY) HAVLINE, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Ward CASTRET, Waterloo, Ind.
Mary CRIPE
Edwin DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Shirley FREED, Jr., Waterloo, Ind.
Williamette (HANES) WELLS, Waterloo, Ind.
Eloise (HOLMES) VACHON, Butler, Ind.
Leah KOHL, Wayne, Michigan
Dorothy (MCBRIDE) KAISER, Adrian, Michigan
Irene (MCDONALD) FRANCIS, Corunna, Ind.
Raeburn (MCINTOSH) GILLESPIE, Garrett, Ind.
John MCCULLOUGH, Corunna, Ind
Robert MOORE, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Opal (POORMAN) SMITH, Waterloo, Ind.
Frank SCHOMBERG, Morsson, Colorado
Richard HARPSTER, Auburn, Ind.
Park SEBERT, Grabill, Ind.
Elizabeth (SMITH) SHULL, New Haven, Ind.
Ruth (SMITH) MORTENSEN, Oakfield, Wis.
Mildred (SNYDER) BARD, Corunna, Ind.
Thelma WARNER, Waterloo, Ind.
Mary KELLER, Caldwell, Idaho

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# WANTED

**The current editors of the newsletter are resigning effective August 10, 1996. We need someone to edit and type the newsletter for the DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society. All current ongoing articles as well as other articles that have been submitted and have not yet been used will be given to the new editors. We would also like to have the members continue to submit articles for the newsletter to help the new editor/editors. Please contact Reba Sliger, President, DeKalb County Genealogy Society if you are interested.**

## LIBRARY DONATIONS

The following books were donated to the Eckhart Public Library by Cheri Bushee.

Genealogy: Local History & Immigration Records (catalog) (1986)
Vogt, John. Virginia Historic Marriage Register: Shenandoah County Marriage Bonds, 1772-1850. (1984)
Clemens, William Montgomery. Virginia Wills Before 1799. (1986)
Fisher, Charles A. Early Pennsylvania Births, 1675-1875. (1983)
Hotten, James Camden. Original Lists of Persons of Quality. (1983)
A Key To The 1880 United States Federal Census. (1986)
Smith, Majorie. Ohio Marriages. (1986)
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Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania: Records of Rev. John Casper Stover from 1730-1799. (1984)
Historical Southern Families. (1973)
Indiana Military History Journal. Vol. 13, No. 3. (October 1988)
Allen County Lines (Sept. 85, Dec. 85, June 86, Dec. 86, Mar. 87)
Indiana Magazine of History. (various years)

Thank you Cheri.

The following books were donated to the Eckhart Public Library by David and Betty Blomeke.

How to Trace your Family Tree. American Genealogical Research Institute 1973.
In Search of Your European Roots by Angus Baxter 1985.
A Guide to Irish Roots by William and Mary Durning 1986.
Heraldry, Ancestry, and Titles. L. G. Pine 1965.
History of LaGrange Co. 1963.
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Hammond's New Era World Atlas 1957.
Hammonds Pictorial Travel Atlas of Scenic America 1955.
Colliers World Atlas and Gazetteers 1940.
Young People's Friend V11 (1930) V12 (1931) Anderson, Indiana.
History of the English Language, Albert C. Baugh and Thomas Cable. 1957
American Panorama - Portraits of 50 States. 1960.
Yearbooks:
    Rosebud 1919 (Waterloo High School).
    Rosebud 1932 (Waterloo High School).
    Rosebud 1951 (Waterloo High School).
    The Ace 1957 (Ashley High School).

Dunham's Across Indiana by Mary Whitney.
History of William's County 1978, Family Histories V2.

Thank you Dave and Betty.

Thank you to Nila Sink for donating Everton's Genealogical Helper to Eckhart Public Library's Genealogy Collection.

## GENEALOGY RESOURCES ONLINE

Genealogy help is available online from your computer. The Internet address is http://www.nslsilus.org/%7Ecookweb/gene.html.

The Internet contains mainly supplemental resource information such as library collections, name, address, phone, etc. It usually will not have copies of actual documents unless someone has entered the information online. You will need to visit individual libraries and court houses. for copies of wills, land records, etc.

The categories for genealogy information on the Internet includes General Information, Beginner's Guides to Genealogy, People Finders, US Genealogical Organizations and Societies, US Government Genealogical Resources, State Genealogical Resources, Religious, Cultural and International Resources, Online Military Resources, Libraries of Genealogical Interest, Genealogical Computing, Genealogical Businesses & Consulting, Online Geographic Resources, Family Associations & Surname Lists, and Miscellaneous. There are several resources listed under each of the main headings.

Some other Genealogy Internet addresses are: Cool Sites for Genealogists, http://www.cogensoc.org/cgs/cgs-cool.htm; Federation of East European Family History Societies, htto://www.dcn.davis.ca.us:80/"feefhs; Genealogy Resources University of Toledo, gopher alpha.cc.utoledo.edu70; Helm's genealogy Toolbox, http://www.outfitters.com/"helm/genealogy.htmi; Microfilm Catalogs, http://www.gopher.nara.gov:70/1/genealog/holdings/catalogs; Penn State Genealogy Archive, http://ftp.cac.psu.edu/"saw/genealogy.html, Rand Genealogy Club, http://www.rand.org/personal/genea/; Roots Surname List, http://www.rand.org.cgibin/Genea/rsl; Roots-L Resources Page, http://www.smartlink.net/"leverich/roots-l.html; and Genealogy Lady, http://www.new-jerusalem.com/genealogy/faq.html#german..
(Ignore - in all Internet addresses except the Genealogy Lady new-jerusalem.)

Check at the reference desk at Eckhart Public Library for more information.

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### REPORTERS WANTED
### "DEKALB DIGGINGS"

We all agree that our quarterly newsletter is an outstanding production... However, the articles and research take a tremendous amount of time. Please help the editor by submitting articles, family histories, or items of interest that you have found in your research that may help a fellow genealogist.

Thank you to all members who have submitted articles to be included in the newsletter.

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**WANTED - NEW MEMBERS**
**1996 DCIGS MEMBERSHIP**
**SINGLE MEMBERSHIP $10.00**
**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP $15.00**
NAME:
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SURNAMES YOU ARE RESEARCHING
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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IF YOU HURRY.....you can join a tour to Salt Lake City November 18-24. heritage Pathways, Inc. is sponsoring the trip. it will be escorted by Jennifer Doerflein Hines and Dawne Slater-Putt who works at the Fort Wayne Library. Cost is $592 single, $375 double, $304 triple and $268 for a four-person room. Reservations must be made with a $20 non-refundable deposit. Reservations and deposit are needed by August 15, with remainder due September 27. Write Heritage Pathways 1996 SLC Trip, P.O. Box 13485, Fort Wayne, IN 46869-3485

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Steuben County Genealogy Society is offering a tour and dining at the Hartman House on August 19, 1996. Call Peg Dilbone, 219-495-9852 before August 10 if you would like to attend.

# SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

# FOR

# DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY

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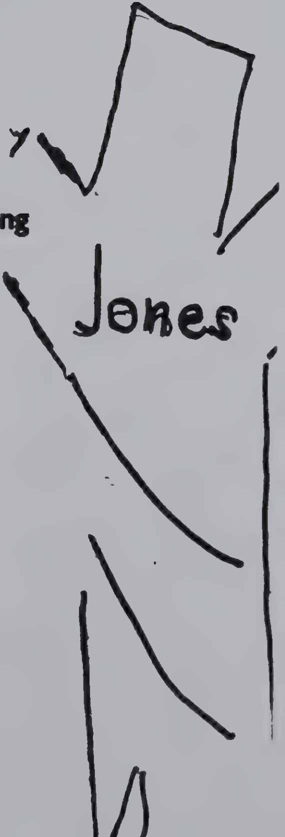

**SPEAKER:** **MR. AL BRYANT**

Will discuss and explain symbols and inscriptions of tombstones. "Tombstone Art and Inscriptions" is an informative and interesting program presented by Mr. Bryant who is librarian at Angola.

**WHERE;** The Garrett Lutheran Church
South Randolph, Garrett
(Across the street from Keltsch)

**TIME;** 6:30 p.m.

**WHEN:** **AUGUST 23, 1996**

**COST:** $8.00 (The ladies promised us plenty to eat).

**RETURN RESERVATION FORM BY AUGUST 20,**

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**THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO PROMOTE GENEALOGY AND EDUCATIONAL WORK OF A PROFESSIONAL NATURE, TO LOCATE, PRESERVE AND INDEX PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, AND TO MAKE SUCH RECORDS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. TO ENCOURAGE AND INSTRUCT MEMBERS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH THROUGH CAREFUL DOCUMENTATION, AND TO MAINTAIN QUALITY GENEALOGICAL STANDARDS.**

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VOL. II. NO. 3 Fall 1996

# DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY

## DEKALB DIGGINGS

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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This newly retired teacher discovered something this past month that is wonderful and relaxing. It's called a fall vacation. For the first time in many, many years, the vacation spots offered smaller crowds, less traffic, and cooler weather. The courthouses were almost empty which gave clerks more time for me. The libraries were almost vacant and the cemeteries found me alone to find great-grandad, and all the great aunts and uncles nearby. I will have to share one genealogical experience of my vacation with you. While searching for records in the Urbana, Illinois courthouse, a distinguished gentleman came into the records department with a camera crew. I will admit the clerk and I both stopped to eavesdrop. The gentleman asked how to find if someone had been married more than once. The clerk with me whispered that the gentleman was the attorney general of Illinois. Of course, all the time, the cameraman was taking pictures of signs, etc. throughout the area. The next morning in the Ft. Wayne paper was an article about an Indiana man who had been arrested in Illinois for having married three women and collecting welfare for all of them. He even had the audacity to take all three women with him when applying. You can see, it takes only a little excitement to keep a genealogist happy. Perhaps, some of you see it differently, but I had a choice of going to Mall America or the Illinois cemetery and guess what I chose?

Then, came the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair and a busy time for our group. A special thanks to Larry Baker for organizing workers and a great big thank you to all the workers who are mentioned elsewhere in this quarterly. Your help and time earned us over $400 for our treasury.

As winter months move in, it is a good time to move indoors to libraries for research and an especially good time to visit those older relatives to go over family pictures and stories. Probably the phrase heard most at the fair by people who visited the booth was, "I know I should get started but just don't have the time." We have all felt that way at one time or another and that's why some family history will be lost forever.

Have you considered a genealogy Christmas stocking for those older family members that have little need of another tie or kitchen towels? How about our 1914 DeKalb County History?

Happy researching!
Reba Sliger,DCIGS President

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### FAIR NEWS

Thanks to all workers who volunteered their time at the DCIGS booth: Ken and Reba SLIGER, Ruth CAMARATA, Jennifer BLOMEKE, Brandon BAKER, Max and Doris HAMMAN, Lucy FUNK, Pat KRUSE, Gretel SMITH, JoAnna BONECUTTER, Don and Elaine PRESSLER, Ralph CAMPBELL, Mr. and Mrs. Gene THOMAS, Dwight and Lina ZERKLE, Kathy O'NEIL, Thais HEINZERLING, Barb TELLER, Aneita ALLEN, Dale CRITNEY, Carolyn CARTEUX, Teresa STEZOWSKI, Roscoe TAYLOR, Liz CARPER, Pat DOUGLAS. Special thanks to Larry BAKER for organizing workers.

Winners of the generation charts at the fair were : Linda BASSETT, from Auburn and Mary J. COWELL, from Fremont.

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As the end of 1996 draws near, it is time to think of officers for next year. Many present officers are retiring due to other obligations. A nominating committee will soon be contacting members to ask for volunteers to help run our organization. Please give serious thought to serving.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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OCTOBER 28, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON ST., AUBURN, IN
SPEAKER: PAT JOHNSON, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INDIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 24, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON STREET, AUBURN, IN
SPEAKER:DANNY MCAFEE, AUBURN ABSTRACTS
SUBJECT:TRACKING GRANDMA'S HOUSE

DECEMBER 22, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON STREET, AUBURN, IN
SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS

**The DeKalb County Historical Society is having their annual dinner Thursday, November 14, 1996 at the First Christian Church, 910 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, IN. Doors open at 6:30 PM and dinner is at 7:00 PM. The guest speaker is Michael Hawfield. His topic will be "Indian Wars of the 1790's". Tickets are $12.00 per person and may be purchased at Waander's Bookmark, 405 S. Main St., Auburn, IN. Tickets must be purchased by November 7th. For more information contact Bruce Johnson, 219-337-5134.**

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## QUERIES

**Send your Queries to: Dekalb Genealogy Society, % Eckhart Public Library 603 S Jackson St Auburn, Indiana 46706. Attention of Lucy Funk. There is no charge for a query. There is a charge for copies made, if research is required.**

**KEMERY, ELIZABETH submitted by Mrs. Donna Hively Mason , 6144 Whiteford Center, Toledo, Ohio, 43613 1070**

We are trying to find an **ELIZABETH KEMERY.** She was married o a **JACOB HAMMOND** (who we found out was a **MATTHEW HALE FRANKLIN HIVELY)** Never found who Elizabeth really was. I think she might have been **ELIZABETH DUPLER** who married a **HENRY KINDLE OR WINDLE** and then she married a **KEMERY;** but have never found the **KEMERY** that she married. On a marriage application of her son **CHARLES CLEVELAND HAMMOND** of Cass Co. In. says mother deceased prior to January 1909. Supposedly she divorced Jacob Hammond and married a William P. Hammond.

**COLLEGE CORNERS SCHOOL HOUSE. Lucy Funk c/o Dekalb Genealogy Society**

Need Information and pictures on the school district.

**BRANDENBURG AND SNEED...**PLEASE SEND ANY INFORMATION TO THE DEKALB GENEALOGY SOCIETY ATTENTION LUCY E FUNK.

**WATERLOO GAR POST 52.** WE ARE RESEARCHING THE NAMES OF MEMBERS OF THIS POST. YOUR INPUT WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

## Eckart Library Projects

Several volunteers, under the direction of Gretel Smith, are clipping current obituaries from the Auburn Evening Star and Garrett Clipper. Thank you to Nila Sink for helping to index the donated obituaries.

Thanks also to Lucy Funk who is extracting obituaries up to the end of 1899 for the Genealogy Society as a voluntary project. She is also doing research on the Waterloo, Post 52, G.A.R. The G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) was an organization formed by Union veterans of the Civil War.

## BOOK REVIEW

Lackey, Richard S. *Cite Your Source: A Manual For Documenting Family Histories and Genealogical Records.* Jackson, MS: University Press of Mississippi, 1980. (ISBN 0-87905-286-0 )

This is a small, inexpensive handbook for the serious genealogist who wishes to accurately report research findings by using acceptable standard forms. Examples are given on how to document such resources as wills, cemeteries, deeds, Bibles, census tables, interviews, periodicals, tax lists, military records and others.

Accurate documentation is important for the individual researcher as well as for later generations who may want or need to consult resources.

The author was a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists and founding member of the Association for Genealogical Education. Although the copyright is 1980, this publication is still available for purchase.

L. M. Zerkle, Librarian, Eckhart Public Library, Auburn, IN. 46706

## LAND OFFICE RECORDS

Fort Wayne Land Office entries, 1823-1852, are a detailed history of 23 counties. The Fort Wayne district included all or part of the following counties: **Adams, Allen, Blackford, Cass, Clinton, DeKalb, Delaware, Grant, Howard, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, Lagrange, Madison, Miami, Noble, Randolph, Steuben, Tipton, Wabash, Wells and Whitley.** The land record provides the names and residences of the purchaser; the date of purchase; and the legal description of the tract. These records are available from the **Indiana State Archives, Commission On Public Records, Room 117, State Library Building, 140 N. Senate Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46704 (317-232-3660)** LMZ

**I SEARCHED AND SEARCHED**
**BUT COULDN'T FIND**
**THE "FRONT" OF MY GENEALOGY LINE!**
**I KNOW IT'S THERE 'CAUSE I AM HERE,**
**BUT"IN BETEEN" HAS DISAPPEARED!**
**PLEASE HELP ME SOLVE MY PEDIGREE,**
**SO I WILL KNOW JUST "WHO IS ME"!**

E. JANE WILLIAMS

The following article has been submitted by one of our DeKalb County authors.

## VIEWPOINT #1

**by**

**Rachel S. Roberts**

In A Meisser Family Genealogy, first put out in 1966, by the MEISSER Genealogy Association, I find that the MEISSERS (MEISER, MISER, MIZER, & MYSER) have compiled a wonderful history about their ancestors. In the beginning of the book is a sentence worth thinking about: "Our ancestors represent the pioneers who withstood the test of human conflict and have survived periods of cruel tyranny, deprivation, and war. Their victories have become our heritage."

The MISERS---whichever clan you may belong to---came to America from Germany. Johann Jurg MEISSER, listed as "MAUSER, Johann Georg, 2-2:1," is on the 6th embarkation list of German Palatines who sailed from Holland for New York via England on July 28, 1709. His family, after many hardships, settled in the Millbach (Lancaster County area) of Pennsylvania. Nearby "Fort Zeller" became their refuge during Indian attacks.

Johann Jurg and his wife, had a son, Johann Michael MEISER, who was born around 1703, in Germany. In Pennsylvania, Johann Michael MEISER married Anna Elizabeth SIXT and had ten children. Johann Adam MEISER (next to the youngest) was born in 1743, and was twice married. He and his second wife, Mary ECKHART, had a son, Joseph, who was born (probably in Jefferson County, Ohio), on July 18, 1893, in his home in Waterloo, IN. From him and his wife, Elizabeth ASH (whom he married on May 14, 1839), are the MISER descendants of the DeKalb County, Indiana, area.

Talking with LORNA SUE MISER (Mrs. Gene MAVIS) about her history, I became aware of many interesting stories about the MEISSER clans. Reunions are held in various parts of the country on a rotating basis. (For more info. contact Lorna.)

MEISSER descendants express admiration for those who left Germany in May of 1707, during the War of Succession. That winter (1709) was "so intense that wine and spirits froze in solid blocks, birds on the wing fell dead, and all Western Europe was frozen tight." So many vines and fruit trees were killed that it somewhat explains why "husbandmen and vinedressers" made up more than half the emigrants of 1709.

There are three volumes of The Meisser Family Genealogy, each updating names and descendants.

The compilers write in Vol. 1, "The story of a family is not merely a skeletal outline of a genealogical tree. Such an outline is only the bones of the family structure. Rather it is what is done with those lives that makes the flesh of this body. The real story is not that so many generations of a family existed but rather what was done with those lives."

Many people are 'interested' in preserving family history, a tradition dating to Biblical times and even before, when one Egyptian monarch recorded on the walls of his tomb:

"I have kept alive the names of my fathers, which I found obliterated upon doorways, making them legible in form, accurate in reading, not putting one for another."

From time to time, I will try to share some of the stories that I come across which are recorded either in family histories, cemeteries, or on "doorways."

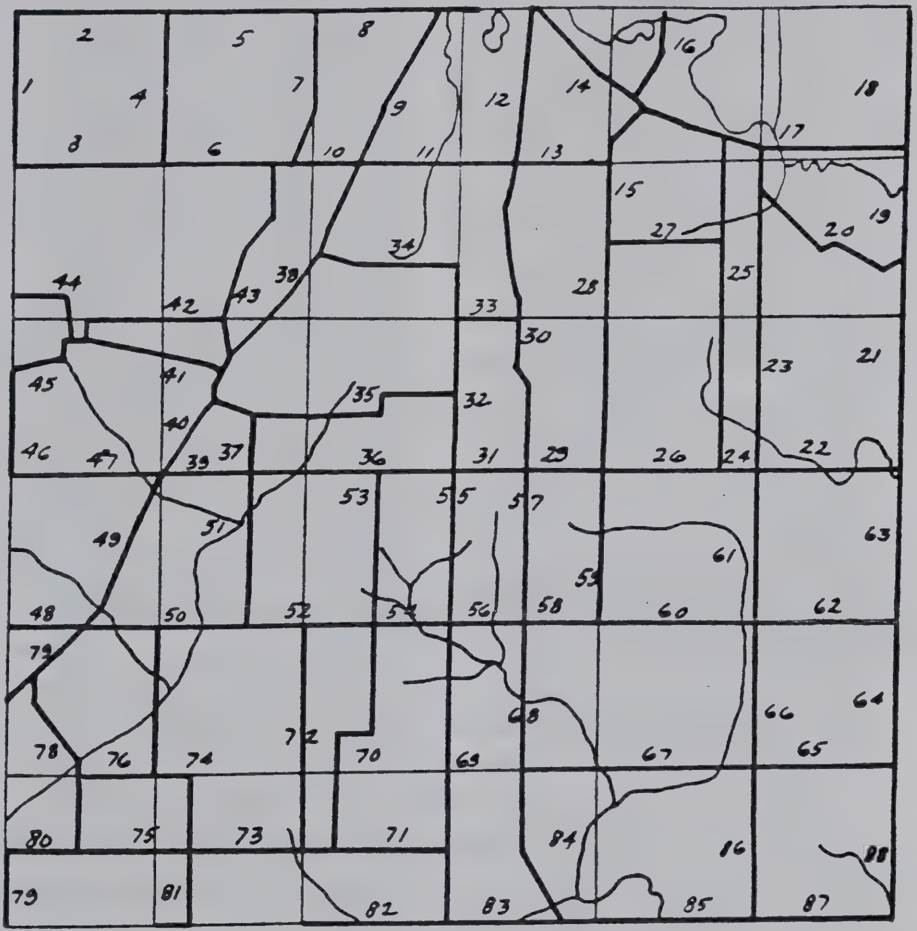
FROM THE EDITORS:

A special thanks to Jennifer Blomeke for her advice in putting this newsletter together. She did a great job as editor of the newsletter. She also printed the mailing labels for us this time, which was a great help.

The deadlines for submitting articles for the newsletter are :

Friday, January 10, 1997
Thursday, April 10, 1997
Thursday, July 10, 1997
Friday, October 10, 1997

Permission granted from Farm Journal, Inc., 320 West Washington Square, Philadelphia, PA to reprint the List of Residents of DeKalb County, Indiana, a section that was printed in HOW TO DO THINGS published by Wilmer Atkinson Company, publishers of The Farm Journal, copyright 1919. This section was suggested as a worthy newsletter reprint by Lina Zerkle.



# Franklin Township

Adler, Wm. farmer T 80a R2 Waterlpo 47.
ALBRIGHT, LEWIS (w Rachel) painter O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Aldrich, Mrs. Alice O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
ALDRCH, LOREN (w Gladys) farmer T 75a R1 Hamilton 17.
Allomong, Oscar (w Hazel) farmer O H&L R1 Butler 19.
Allomong, Wayne (w May) farmer T 232a R1 Butler 20.
ALWOOD, CHARLES (w Clara ch Hazel, Alverda) farmer T 90a R1 Butler 67.
Anthony, Isaac (w Rosa ch Waldo, Gerald, Flavine) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 62.
Ball, Wm. (w Katharine) ret O 140a R3 Butler 71.
BANKER, A. F. (w Eva ch Cloyce, Stanley, Glynn, Clarence, Arzella Gail) farmer T 236a R1 Waterloo 40.
Baxter Chancey (w Martha ch Iris) farmer O 70a Hamilton 11.
Beard, Edson (w Hildred ch Ruth, Ronald) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 49.
Beard, George (w Ella ch Ethel, Esther) farmer O 82a R2 Waterloo 39.
Beard, Henry (w Ida ch Melva, Harley, Harold) farmer O 79a R3 Hamilton 34.
BENDER, GALEN (w Myrtle ch Clela) farmer T 100a R1 Butler 23.
BERES, JOHN (w Kathalin ch Stella, John, Charley, Elizabeth, Robert, Victor) O 30a R1 Waterloo 3.
Bethel, David (w Ida) farmer O 2½a 2c R1 Hamilton 17.
BETZ, ELMER (w Prudie ch Alta) farmer O 83a T 78a R3 Hamilton 13.
Betz, Otis (w Gertrude) farmer R3 Hamilton 1.
BLAIR, WM. (w Maggie ch Arthur, Ervin, Wilma) farmer O 30a R1 Waterloo 1.
BONECUTTER, DAVID (w Bessie ch Harold, Helen, Virgil) farmer O 50a R3 Butler 72.
BOWERS, MRS. ELIZABETH (ch Winn C., Clarence L., Lulu M.) farmer O 72a R2 Waterloo 47.
BOWERS, GEO. D. (w Edna H.) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 50.
BOYER, WARREN (w Ida ch Lisle) farmer O 116a R3 Hamilton 12.
BROWN, CLELAND K. (w Audrey) farmer O 82a R3 Hamilton 30.
Brown, Jay (w Elizabeth ch Clarence) farmer O 75a R1 Butler 21.

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## Franklin Township

BRYANT, L. C. (w Doris ch John W.) farmer T 110a R3 Butler 73.
Carpenter, A. J. (w Marguerite) farmer O 200a R1 Butler 20.
Carpenter, Frank (ch Helen, Harold, Mary) farmer O 106a R1 Butler 26.
CARPENTER, R. R. (w Ada ch Frank E., Marguerite) farmer T 200a R1 Butler 20.
CAMP, CLARENCE (w Rosszela ch Russell, Marjorie, Frances) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 63.
CAMP, EMERY (w Vera ch Paul) hay buyer T H&L Hamilton 9.
Chapman, Arthur (w Tillie ch Cordell, Isabelle, Florence, Gelda, Kenneth) farmer O 21a T 69a R3 Hamilton 30.
CHAPMAN, EARL (w Laludie ch Hazel) farmer T 50a R3 Butler 73.
Cherry, Walter R. (w Sadie ch Eldora) farmer O 160a R1 Butler 67.
Chilcote, Mary R3 Hamilton 30.
Clark, John (w Rhoda ch Mamie, Bertha, Wayne, Velda, Glenn) farmer O 140a R1 Butler.
CLARK, RAYMOND (w Clara ch Delbert) farmer T H&L R1 Hamilton 35.
CROW, GEORGE (w Mary) farmer O 66a R1 Hamilton 27.
CROWL, GUY (w Wava) farmer T 62½a R3 Hamilton 12.
Dangler, Dillon D. (w Reba) farmer T 116a R3 Hamilton 11.
Dangler, H. J. (w Chloe ch Owen) farmer O 87a R1 Butler 36.
Dapp, Anthony (w Esther ch Magdalene, Luella) farmer part owner 140a R1 Waterloo 41.
DAY, T. W. (w Mildred ch Gerald) coal dealer O H&L Hamilton 9.
DEEMS, MRS. LOUISA (ch Orin) farmer O 90a R1 Butler 84.
DEITZEN, MRS. CELINA (ch Mildred, Irene) farmer O 115a R2 Waterloo 47.
Deitzen, Leo (w Evelena ch Edward) farmer T 115a R2 Waterloo 47.
Dirrim, Bert (w Audrey) farmer O 60a R1 Hamilton 18.
DIRRIM, HARRIS (w Zola ch Henrietta) teamster O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Dirrim, Otis D. (w Clella ch Marion, Wayne, Alice) farmer T 91a R1 Hamilton 15.
DIRRIM, W. S. (w Bertha) farmer O 91a R1 Hamilton 15.
DIXON, CYRUS (w Isabell ch Olive, Everett, Wayne, Flora Hattie) farmer O 120a R1 Waterloo 74.
DIXON, DANIEL S. (w Blanche) farmer T 283a R1 Hamilton 38.
Dixon, Loren (w Vera ch Hubert) farmer T 125a R3 Hamilton 38.
DIEHM, WM. (w Dessie ch Estell, Lucille) farmer R1 Butler 67.
DOHNER, GEORGE (w Edith ch Howard) farmer T 120a R1 Butler 52.
DUNCAN, JOHN W. (w Chloe Mae ch Joe, Glenn, Raymond, Luella) farmer T 130a R1 Waterloo 44.
DURST, JOHN (w Pearl ch Wayne) farmer O 40a R1 Butler 70.
EGBERT, WM. C. (w Alice) farmer O 80a R3 Hamilton 34.
EGBERT, WM. C. Duroc hogs R3 Hamilton.
ELLERT, ANTHONY (w Maggie ch Anthony, Margaret, Augustine, Herman) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 42.
ELLERT, GEORGE (w Mary ch Matilda) farmer O 140a R2 Waterloo 41.
ELLERT, JOHN (w Victoria ch Velman) farmer T 160a R2 Waterloo 49.
EVERHART, ANDREW (ch Sylvia, Olus) farmer O 69a R1 Hamilton 43.
Evertts, Joseph W. (w Eunice) farmer O 17a Hamilton 8.
Evertts, Martin (w Addie ch Berniece, Gerald) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 21.
FARRELL, A. L. (w Alta) farmer O 66a R3 Hamilton 12.
Fee, Charlie (w Agnes) farmer T 159a R3 Hamilton 9.
Fee, Fay O 119a R1 Hamilton 7.
FEE, GUY (w Osyth ch George, Arnold, Robert) farmer T 130a R1 Hamilton 7.
Fee, Mrs. John O 80a R1 Hamilton 7.
FEE, OLIVER (w Dora) farmer O 159a R3 Hamilton 9.
Fee, Orlie (w Alice) farmer O 119a R1 Hamilton 10.
FEE, WILLARD (w Electa) farmer O 44 60-100a R1 Waterloo 51.
FEE, WILLIAM P. (w Mattie E.) farmer O 130a R1 Hamilton 7.
Fifer, Frank (w Ella C.) ret O 1a R3 Hamilton 9.
Fifer, Freeman (w Ethel ch Vara, Wava) farmer O 40a R1 Butler 57.
Firestone, B. F. (w Chloe) ret O 55 93-100a R1 Butler 29.
FISHER, ORIS G. (w Hilda) farmer O 40a R5 Butler 84 B tel.
Fouty, Henry (w Mary) ret O 80a Hamilton 9.
Funk, Frank (w Effie) farmer O 120a R3 Butler 71.
Gall, H. C. (w Sarah L. ch Beulah, Cecil, Alberta) carpenter O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
Gall, Leslie farmer T 90a R1 Waterloo 4.
GARST, OWEN C. (w Clara) farmer T 140a R1 Waterloo 3.
Gingrich, Fred (w Erma ch Harold) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 72.
GOULD, ARTHUR A. (w Florence ch Clark L.) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 55.
GREENWOOD, GILBERT (w Rilla ch B. F. Clarence D., Herschel, Ray) farmer O 71a R3 Hamilton 9.
GUNSENHOUSER, JACOB (w Cora ch Irene) farmer O 119½a R1 Butler 61.
GUNSENHOUSER, PHILIP (w Minnie ch Paul, Glen, Wayne) farmer O 90a R3 Butler 71.
GURTNER, DAVID (w Mildred ch Olive, John, Oliver B., Mabel, Etta) farmer O 80a R1 Hamilton 17.
HAGERTY, JOHN (w Lela ch Elmer, Alice, Doris) farmer O 25a R1 Hamilton 27.
Hagerty, Wm. (w Olive) farmer O 92a R1 Hamilton 15.
HALL, MRS. SARAH A. O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.
HAMMAN, A. B. (w S. M. ch Shirley A., Clarence, Walter) farmer O 40a R1 Hamilton 35.
HAMMAN, MRS. EDITH (ch Wilber, Carl) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 47.
HAMMAN, HARRIE J. (w Esther C. ch Florence, Mildred) farmer R1 Hamilton 43.
HAMMAN, MRS NANCY O 90a R1 Waterloo 4.
Hamman, Miss Naomi R1 Waterloo 4.
HAMMOND, JESSE A. (w Lida ch Frank) farmer O 86a Hamilton 12.
Harger, Clyde (w Emma ch Glenn, Hilda, Verna, Zern) farmer O 40a R3 Hamilton 30.
Harris, Charles (w Ellen ch Verne, Chester, Glenn, Hazel) farmer T H&L R1 Butler 68.
Harris, Earl E. (w Ada) farmer O 47a R1 Hamilton 17.
Harris, James (w Mary J.) ret O 10a R3 Hamilton 9.

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## Franklin Township

Harrison. John H. (w Editha ch Forest) farmer O 100a R2 Butler 64.

Haverstock, C. H. (w Nancy ch Velma, Dorothy, Vera, Helen, Kenneth) farmer O 128a R1 Butler 84.

Haverstock, F. M. (w Mabel A.) farmer O 240a R1 Butler 68.

Haverstock, Robert L. (w Bertha ch Dorothy, Ruth, Faye, John) farmer O 100a R1 Butler 84.

Headley, James D. (w Inez) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 44.

Headley ,Samuel (w Eleanore) farmer O 20a R3 Hamilton 9.

Healy, Sam (w Lydia) farmer O 55a R1 Butler 62.

Hodges, Lee (w Dessie ch Harold) farmer O 40a T 40a R1 Waterloo 74.

Hodges, L. C. (w F. E. ch Ellsworth, Charles, Verna) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 75.

Hodges, J. C. (w L. L.) farmer O 100a R1 Waterloo 75.

Houlton, Dode (w Maude ch Marion) farmer O 55a R1 Butler 27.

Houlton, M. K. (w Marietta) farmer O 77a R1 Butler 23 Ind tel.

Houlton, Mrs. Mary E. (ch Bert) farmer O 53a R1 Butler 20.

Houlton, Vernie (w Rosa ch Mabel, Claude, Leon, Bernlece, Lewis, George) farmer O 109a R1 Hamilton 17.

Houlton Wm. L. (ch Maude N.) farmer O 37a R1 Hamilton 17.

Howard, Chas. A. (w Allie ch Herbert, Dorothy) farmer O 99a Hamilton 5.

Hunt, Theodore (w Bell B. ch Ralph T.) farmer O 68a R1 Butler 23.

Huntingdon, John (w Eliza) ret O 40a R1 Butler 57.

Huntington, C. G. (w Hannah ch Virgel, Velda, Opal) farmer T 40a R1 Butler 57.

Hussleman, David (w Sarah) farmer T H&L R3 Butler 73.

Imhof, Charles (w Anna ch Orris, John) farmer O 200a R1 Butler 31.

Imhof, Emit (w Josie ch Olen) farmer T 160a R1 Butler 36.

Imhof, Ray (w Ruby) farmer T 120a R1 Butler 31.

Jakobi, Jake (w Elizabeth ch Alex, Julius, Martin, Helen, Frank) farmer T H&L R1 Waterloo 3.

Jennings, Charles P. (w Lillie May ch Charles L., Clare E., Bessie L., Doris M., Helen) farmer O 120a R1 Butler 21.

Johnson, Columbus (w Blanche ch Leroy, Ruth, Russell) farmer T 80a R1 Waterloo 52.

Jones, Mrs. Nelson C. ret O 180a R2 Waterloo 77.

Kandel, P. G. (w Addie ch Grace, Howard, Mary) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 82.

Kauffman, Carl (w Hazel) farmer T 79a R1 Hamilton 32.

Kauffman, J. A. (w Inez) farmer O 120a R1 Hamilton 30.

Keep, Winn (w Lulu ch Edwin) farmer T 140a R2 Butler 85.

Kepler, Alva (w Ida ch Marie, June) farmer T 196a R1 Hamilton 17.

Kepler, Bert (w Herriet ch Bert, Jr., Elwood, Florence) farmer O 80a T 80a R1 Hamilton 43.

Kepler, Charles F. (w Myra ch Ralph) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 68.

Kepler, Geo. W. (w Della) farmer O 73a R1 Hamilton 17.

Kepler, Jay (w Amelia) farmer O 97a R1 Butler 67.

Kimmell, O. W. (w Sarah) farmer O 98a R1 Hamilton 16.

King, Samuel (w Belle ch Ralph) farmer T 100a R1 Butler 84.

Klinkel, Francis (w Catherine ch Jedson) farmer O 68½a R1 Butler 59

Krum, Mrs. Della (ch Frank, Harley, Howard, Oris) O 38½a R1 Waterloo 50.

Lantzenhiser, Arthur (w Dora ch Lloyd, Argyl) farmer O 111a R3 Hamilton 38.

Lantzenhiser, Ezra (w Elizabeth) ret O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.

Lantzenhiser, Hannah O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.

Little, Chas. (w Mary ch Harold) farmer O 40a R1 Hamilton 18.

Little, Wm. (w Ella ch Firm, Theron) farmer O H&L R1 Hamilton 17.

Lowe, Benjamin (w Laura) farmer O 90a R1 Hamilton 30.

Lowe, E. J. (w Bessie ch Margaret, John, Myron, Leora) farmer T 160a R1 Butler 67.

Lowe, Melva (w Dessie ch Kenneth, Edgar, Grover, Doris, Virginia, William, Maurice, Dale) farmer O H&L R2 Butler 65.

Lowe, Merlin (w Goldie ch Rose, Marie, Dale) farmer T 175a R2 Waterloo 78.

Lowe, Phoebe (ch Benjamin H.) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 88.

Luton, Mrs. K. M. O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.

McCollough, E. A. (w Minnie ch Belle, Frank, Clark, Letha) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 57.

McDonald, Albert (w Alice) ret O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.

McMillen, Leroy (w Ollie ch Arlo) farmer T 160a R3 Butler 69.

Mann, H. C. (w Rosana ch Charles, Ida) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 35.

Mann, John (w Bertha ch Harry, Mable) farmer T 70a R1 Waterloo 2.

Mark, Earl (w Eva) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 73.

Mark, G. J. (w Hattie ch Ruth, Ruby, Wilver, Wier, Joyce) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 70.

Maryman, J. E. (w Clara B. ch Cecil) farmer O 60a Butler 85.

Matson, George (w Matilda ch Russell) farmer O 79a R2 Waterloo 76.

Matson, Merritt (w Ermie ch Edward, Willis, Robert) farmer T 80a R3 Butler 73.

Mercer, Sign (w Tiesh) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 55.

Miller, Manuel (w Anna ch Lathan, Debea, Helen, Ethel, Ruth) farmer O 192a R2 Waterloo 47.

Miser, Wm. (w Golda ch Robert) farmer T 84a R2 Waterloo 80.

Mitchell, Clem (w Dilla ch Lois) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 65.

Mock, Walter (w Carrie ch Angus, Beatrice, John, Henry, Orval, Donna) farmer T 80a R1 Hamilton 28.

Monroe Lloyd (w Verlie ch Layton, Don, Willis) farmer O 80a R1 Hamilton 28.

Musser, Cloyd (w Lora ch Alda, Rheba, Opal, Nina) farmer T 80a R1 Waterloo 6.

Musser, George farmer part owner 40a R1 Waterloo 3.

Musser, Hamilton (w Ermed ch Glen, Paul, Clyde, Ray, Frances, Eloise) farmer part owner 40a R1 Waterloo 3.

Musser, Harvey (w Ida) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 6.

Musser, Sherman (w Edna ch Marshall) carpenter O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.

Myers, Ben farmer O 130a R1 Butler 26.

Myers, Thomas (w Minnie ch Quentin, Thelma) farmer O 80a R1 Hamilton 43.

Newcomer, Anna (w Ora ch Gertrude, Mildred) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 74.

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## Franklin Township

NEWCOMER, CHARLES (w Effie ch Marion, Harold, Howard, Grace, Gladys) farmer O 200a R1 Waterloo 48.

Newcomer, E. G. (w Jennie ch Arthur, Ralph, Robert) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 74.

NEWCOMER, W. L. (w Mae ch Kenneth, Lester, Thelma) farmer T 125a R1 Butler 23.

Nichols, Paul (w Ruth ch Randolph, Harold, Helen) farmer T 80a R1 Butler 29.

NICHOLS, WM. (w Etta ch Paul, McKinley, Norman, Florence) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 23.

Novagon, Bert (w Cyntha ch Loren, Warren) farmer O 60a R3 Hamilton 33.

OBERLIN, BASIL (w Myrtle) farmer T 80a R3 Hamilton 9.

Oberlin, E. B. (w Etta ch Gertrude, Florence) farmer O 40a T 94a R1 Hamilton 32.

Oberlin, Pauline R1 Butler 23.

Oberlin, Samuel ret O 20a R1 Butler 22.

OLDS, ERNEST (w Clarissa ch Katheryn) farmer T 100a R2 Butler 87.

Philips, T. W. ret R3 Butler 73.

Pierson, Miss Sarah O 72a R2 Waterloo 80.

Platt, Byron (w Fletta ch Clark, Marion) farmer T 100a R1 Butler 23.

PLATT, JOHN (w Audrey ch Donna June) farmer O 125a R1 Butler 23.

Platt, Robert L. (w Hazel ch William, Margaret) farmer T 274a R1 Butler 26.

Platt, R. C. ret farmer O 260a R1 Butler 23.

PLATT, R. H. (w C. V. ch Roscoe, Ruth, Charley, Delbert, Raymond, Anna Mae) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 22.

Platt, Wm. H. (w Flora) farmer O 274a R1 Butler 26.

PORTER, MRS. CATHERINE (ch Mabel, Lester, Marion) farmer O 105a R1 Waterloo 48.

POTTER, CHARLES G. (w Anna) farmer O 80a R3 Hamilton 12.

Potter, E. C. (w Elizabeth) ret T H&L R1 Butler 60.

Porter, J. M. (w Lucy) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 23.

Potter, Wm. (w Nellie) farmer O 90a R1 Butler 61.

Praul, G. Frank (w Elizabeth ch Russell) farmer O 60a R1 Butler 86.

Pyatt, Frank (w Grace ch Ned, Paul) farmer O 40a R1 Hamilton 28.

RADABAUGH, HARRY (w Frances) teacher T H&L R1 Waterloo 6.

RADABAUGH, MRS. ZOMA (ch Anna, Emma, Dora, Dona) farmer O 21½a R3 Hamilton 11.

Ratts, Charles (w Prudence ch Bruce, Marcella) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 57.

RENNER, GEO. D. (w Jessie) cook O H&L R3 Hamilton 9.

Renner, Roscoe R3 Hamilton 30.

Richey, Adam (w Alice ch Theron) farmer O 100a R1 Waterloo 4.

Richey, Ozro (w Effie ch Claud, Grace, Harold, Eva) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 4.

Ridge, J. L. (w Jennie ch Alice, Kenneth) farmer T 80a R1 Butler 22.

ROBINETT, M. M. (w Lida ch Virgil, Vernice) T 80a R1 Butler 22.

Rohrbaugh, Claude (w Anna ch Lester, Chester, Floyd, Arthur) laborer O 30a R1 Butler 58.

Rohrbaugh, Charley (w Nettie) farmer O 65a R1 Butler 60.

Rosenberry, Cyrus (w Minnie ch Leonard, Pearl, Helen) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 55.

Rosenberry, Arthur (w Orpha ch Evelyn) farmer T 80a R1 Butler 59.

ROSENBERRY, OLIVER (w Clarrissa) farmer T 200a R1 Butler 60.

Royal, John (w Theresia ch Johnny, Agnes) farmer O 200a R2 Waterloo 49.

SANDERS, MRS. NANCY A. (ch Irwing) farmer O 30a R1 Hamilton 17.

SAWVEL, REUBEN (w Laura G.) farmer O 110a R3 Butler 73.

Sattison, Mrs. Mary farmer O 110a R3 Butler 71.

SATTISON, WALDO (w Bessie ch Arco, Vada, Delmar) farmer O 100a R3 Butler 71.

Seaman, Andrew (w Mary ch Margaret, Rosie, Barbara, Andrew, Joe, Steve, Helen, Victoria) farmer O 20a R1 Waterloo 3.

Sellenright, Fred (w Cora ch Helen, Allen) farmer T 100a R3 Butler 71½.

Sewell, Abner (w Mary ch Joseph, Bryan, Lee, Laura) farmer O 50a R3 Hamilton 12.

SHAFFNER, MIKEL (w Viola ch Raymond) farmer O 42a R1 Butler 58.

SHOUDEL, JOHN (w Margaret ch Albert, Mary, Mike, Esther, Carl) farmer O 144a R1 Waterloo 45.

SHULTZ, ALBERT (w Effie ch Ruby) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 52.

Shultz, Mrs. Amanda ret O 64a R1 Waterloo 50.

SHULTZ, BURTON (w Clara, ch Chester, Viola) farmer O 40a R1 Waterloo 50.

Siebualer, Linus (w Burnadetta) farmer R1 Butler 51.

Smith, George R1 Butler 65.

Snyder, Cloyd D. (w Cantha ch Ralph, Lester, Bessie Mae, Naomia, Esther, Harold, Gerald, Reba) farmer T 160a R2 Butler 85.

SNYDER, HENRY (w Sarah J. ch George H., Frank N.) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 76.

SNYDER, ORANGE F. (w Ruby M. ch Frank W., Dora A.) farmer T 180a R2 Waterloo 77.

Souder, C. C. (w Katie ch Ora L.) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 86.

Souder, Clyde E. (w May ch Warren, Marie) farmer O 105a R1 Butler 62.

Souder, Milt (w Mattie) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 62.

Spake, John (w Mabel ch Paul) farmer T 66a R1 Waterloo 77.

Stickler, Samuel (w Elsie) farmer O 60a R2 Butler 64.

Schiek, Wilhelm (w Ricke ch Bertha) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 80.

Schortgen, Peter (w Amelia ch Alfred, Olivia, Florian, Julius, Stephen) farmer O 80a R3 Hamilton 34.

SCHRADER, F. C. (w Clara ch Charley, John, Rosa) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 57.

Scott, Jacob (w Minnie ch Mira, Wendall) O 68a R3 Hamilton 30.

Scott, Miss Mira O 18a R3 Hamilton 30.

SCOVILLE, M. F. (w Mayme) ret O 2a H&3Lots Hamilton 9.

TARBOX, WILLIS (w Malinda) farmer O 60a Butler 85.

Teutsch, Foster O. (w Elsie ch Gerald, Eileen) farmer O 75a R2 Butler 87.

Thomas, Mrs. Minnie R1 Butler 84.

VANCE, VERN (w Nellie ch Oscar, Pauline, Kenneth, Joanna) dairy & truck O 14a Hamilton 9.

Vose, Lewis (w Maude ch Arden, Cecil, Lewis, Lois) farmer O 70a R1 Hamilton 28.

WAGNER, MRS. CLARENCE (ch Frank, Bessie, John, Dorothy) farmer O 100a R1 Butler 66.

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Wagner, Geo. A. (w Kate) farmer O 40a R1 Butler 62.
WAGNER, HOMER J. (w Joy Belle ch Glen, Reba Belle) farmer T 122a R1 Butler 86.
Wagner, John farmer O 80a R1 Butler 62.
Wagner, Lewis (w Edith ch Paul, Helen) farmer O 100a R1 Butler 66.
Waterman, Jeff (w Addie ch Ruth, Wayne) farmer O 200a R3 Hamilton 9.
Weicht, George (w Mary ch Dean, Cecil, William) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 71.
WERNER, ARTHUR (w Beulah) farmer O 96a R1 Butler 51.
WERNER, JACOB (w Euganie ch Albert, Mathias, Agnes, David, Joseph, Anthony, Marie, Virgilia) farmer O 150a R1 Waterloo 6.
Werner, S. M. (w Virgilia ch Charles) farmer T 55a R1 Butler 53.
Westfall, Earle R1 Waterloo 3.
Westfall, Merle R1 Waterloo 3.
Werner, Peter (w Theresa) farmer O 230a R1 Butler 51.
White, Charles (w Iona ch Francis, Roberta, Opal, Estell) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 75.
Whitman, Arthur (w Zella ch Zola, Garman, Lawrence) farmer T 160a R1 Butler 52.
Wiler, Milton (w Iva ch Esther, Alfred, Bert, Lucille, Glen) farmer T 60a R1 Waterloo 75.
WILLERMAR, J. G. (w Edna ch Orlie, Edgar) farmer O 92a R1 Hamilton 14.
WING, JOHN S. (w Claudia ch Columbia, Gaylord) farmer O 104a R1 Waterloo 3.
WOLF, ALLEN (w Phila) farmer O 71a R1 Waterloo 48.
Wolf, H. F. (w Malissa) farmer O 100a R1 Waterloo 75.
Wood, Seth (w Rebecca ch Wayne M., Thomas) farmer O 155a R1 Waterloo 2.
WOLFE, SAMUEL (w Harriet ch Alva, Charles) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 50.
WOLFE, WM. (w Minnie ch Clarence) farmer O 40a R1 Waterloo 50.
Wyncoop, L. C. (w Carrie ch Arlo, Gale, Marie) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 60.
WYNN, GLEB (w Letha ch Garman, Hubert, Robert, Willard) farmer T 40a R1 Butler 65.

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## NEW MEMBERS

**139.** Kathleen O'Neill, 1160 Lane 201 Ball Lake, Hamilton, In46742
**140.** Richard E. Hills, 335 Summit Avenue, Ligonier, Pa 15658
**141.** Dorothy B. Norton, 11367 Outrigger Avenue, Spring Hill, Fl 34608 3137
**142.** Dow Baker, 4130 Cr 28, Waterloo In 46793
**143.** Linda Bassett, 1302 Garwood, Auburn, In 46706
**144.** Ora Clark, 5805 S. 147th St.Tukwila, Wa 98168 4577
**145.** Janise Cobbs, 1460 US6. Corunna, In 46730
**146.** Charles and Lori Hanes, 705 N. Van Buren, Auburn, In
**147.** John P. Jones II, 1107 Susan Street, Auburn, In 46706
**148.** Jerome(Jerry) Korchyk, 902 S. Van Buren Street Auburn, In 46706

The following are names of the individuals from Dekalb County who served in **Company K, 157th Regiment of the Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish American War.** A Xerox copy of the regiment with pictures of the individuals is available from the Dekalb County Genealogy Society is available for a charge. If interested in a copy, contact the Dekalb County Genealogy Society.

**CAPTAIN** Lahnum James
**FIRST LIEUTENANT-** .
Rufner, Othello B.
**SECOND LIEUTENANT-**
Wolf, John J
**SERGEANTS**
Jolliff, Benj F.
Rader, Irvin E
Keller, Worthy
Picker, Charles A
**FIRST SERGEANT-**
Hilkey, Morton
**Q. M. SERGEANT-**
Brown, John W.
**CORPORALS**
Elson, Charles T.
Holman, Philip
McDonald,A.
Williamson,James
Wolf, George W.
Martin, Charles
**MUSCIANS**
McNanny, Dick
McDowell, Roy
**ARTIFICER**
Wilson, Feagler, A.
**WAGONER**
Leichty, William O.

**PRIVATES**
Ankney, Albert
Ankney ,Samuel
Basse, John
Baird Charles R.
Baker, Bert
Baer, Frank
Bradford, Forrest
Breno, William
Brand, Frank
Bohlke, August
Borland, Edward D.
Boorman, William

**PRIVATES (Continued)**
Budd, E. Emanuel
Budd, James
Caldwell, Weber W.
Callender, Oza L.
Carey, Charles
Clement, Guy C. (Sick)
Curie, Morris
Collins, George F.
Daum,. Frank
Deal, George W.
Donley, Frank
Edwards, Calvin
Elliott, Jesse
Elliott, Thomas
Everett, George W.
Folts, Charles
Fox, Fred
Funk, William D.
Garrett, Roy C.
Grindle, William
Grear, John
Grogg, Wilson
Grambling, H. W.
Gingery, C. C.
Hall, John H
Hathaway, G. H
Hensinger,George
Hirsch, Simon
Holderman, T. H.
Hoodelmier, T.
Husselman, M. D.
Heist, Bennett
Johnson, Johnnie
Jones, J.
Jones, George
Kolbe, August
Krueger, Fred
Lane, F. E
Lahnum, W. G
Loveland, L. J.
Luce, Clarence
Maxwell, Hugh

**PRIVATES (Continued)**
Maxwell, Leslie
Magee, William J.
Markley, Myron
Markwalder, John
Miller, Karl F.
Miller, Frank
Mills, Morton J.
Mosher, Edison
Nicholas, Clinton
Nichols, Jacob T.
Niles, Fred L.
Olinger, Melvin
Owen, Vinson
Reesch, Frank
Reasoner, O.,L.
Robbins, Hugh
Robinson, William
Roseberry, James S.
Ruple, Mark S.
Shreve, Thomas
Smith, Oscar
Sowle, William
Timmerman, W. E.
Towne, William
Torstel, Abner
Vanderbogart, F.
Van Auken, M. C.
Waite, Calude M.
Walter, George T.
West, Henry
Wheelock, Hayden
White, James
Williamson, Joseph D.
Wolf, William H.
Woodcox, Arthur
Yingling, A. D.
Yingling, L. L.

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## WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL LIST OF GRADUATES

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### CLASS--1937

Donald BEVIER
Martha (BOLINGER) SCHOMBERG, Morsson, Colorado
DeLoss CROOKS, Angola, Ind.
Geraldine DIXON, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Margaret FEE, (SWANK), Angola, Ind.
George FRIEND , Corunna, Ind.
Wilma (GAFKEN) SNYDER, St. Joe, Ind.
Evelyn (HEFTY) KELLY, Indianapolis, Ind.
George HIRE
Bill HOLMAN, Winamac, Ind.
Jack HORN
Helen (IMLER) BLOMBERG, Bellvidere, Ill.
Bonnie (JAMES) ASCHLEMAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Harry JOHNSON, Battlecreek, Mich.
Perry JOHNSON, Waterloo, Ind.
Wayne KERNS, East Gasgden, Alabama
Bud KLINE, Waterloo, Ind.
Carroll LEAS,Mascoutah, Ill.
Annamae LEAVELL
Otto MCDONALD, Kendallville, Ind.
Lena MYERS (MOORE) Coleman, Mich.
Helen NEWCOMER (DIXON) Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Merlen NEWCOMER (BIEBESHEIMER), Saratoga,CA
Dwight SEBERT, Butler, Ind.
Derwood SMITH, Waterloo, Ind.
Rachael (SMITH) GROGG, Waterloo, Ind.
Karl STARKEY, Waterloo, Ind.
Don TURNER

### CLASS--1938

Kenneth BOWMAN, Fort Worth, Texas
Glenys (CROOKS) PODRASKY, Butler, Ind.
Kenneth DIEDERICH
Roy DILGARD, Everett, Washington
Loren DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Donas (GAFKEN) SEIFERT, Garrett, Ind.
Marietta (FRETZ) STINSON, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Frank FRICK, Toledo, Ohio
Wayne EDINGTON, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Doris (GAFKEN) MCSORLEY, Auburn, Ind.
Maurice GREUTER, Auburn, Ind.
Marvin GUSHWA, Wolcottville, Ind.
Maxine (HOLLINGER) SCHINDLER, Berne, Ind.
Ruth (IMHOFF) LITTLETON, Birmingham. Mich.
Roger ISH, Waterloo, Ind.
Paul JOHNSON, Holgate, Ohio
Geraldine (KALB) CUTLER, Canfield. Ohio
Kathern (PEPPLE) BLOOM, Auburn, Ind.
Earl KERNS, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Marvel (KUTZNER) ULM, Waterloo, Ind.
William LOVE, Westbury, N.Y.
Geraldine (MYERS) KLINE, Toledo, Ohio
Iris (PONTIUS) SEBERT, Butler, Ind.
Betty (PRICE) LINSON, Fountain Wood Hales Corners, Wis.
Betty (RYNEARSON) STARKEY, Waterloo, Ind.
Corine (SHOMBERG) OSTER, Waterland, Ind.
Wava (SCHMIDT) BRANDON, Corunna, Ind.
Robert SEBERT, Kokomo, Ind.
Glen SHULTZ, Waterloo, Ind.
James SILBERG, Boise, Idaho
Warren SMITH, Kankakee, Ill.
Richard WILKINS, LaGrange, Ind.

### CLASS--1939

Bill WING, Fremont, Ohio
Cleo COBBS, Goshen, Ind.
Waldo BOWMAN, Matuchen, New Jersey
Raymond GEETING, West Hollywood, Florida
Charles FARRINGTON, Corunna, Ind.
Ruth (WHETZEL) FARRINGTON, Corunna, Ind.
Richard MCINTOSH, Madison, Wisconsin
Eugene BOHLKE, Dundee, Ill.
Raymond SMITH, Barbarton, Ohio
Leonard SMITH, Butler, Ind.
Dorotha (KARNS) SEBERT, Kokomo, Ind.
Dottie (BOWERS) SCHEURICH, Kendallville, Ind.
Virginia (KOHL) ELDRIDGE, Kendallville, Ind.
Mary Jane (BOYER) HADROSKY, Cleveland, Ohio
Berniece (DRAKE) STRONG, Ray, Ind.
Lorene (STROW)STONEBURNER,New Carlisle,Ind.
Doris (JOHNSON) SHULTZ, Waterloo, Ind.
Perry MARTIN, Arkansas, Kansas
Helen (MEYER) FRIEND, Waterloo, Ind.
Marguerite (REMPIS) BRAUNSTEIN, Norwalk,CA
Irene (MCINTOSH) RUNION, Garrett, Ind.
Opal (SNYDER) BECK, Sacramento, Calif.
Ruth (STEVENSON) HERTZOG, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Alice Gay (BUNGE) EULITT, Toledo, Ohio
Betty (DANIELS) CLARK, Angola, Ind.
Genevieve (MCKEAN) DEWITT, Corunna, Ind.
Esther (DEETZ) MILLER, Auburn, Ind.
Betty (NELSON) JOHNSON, Holgate, Ohio
Blanche(HAMMAN)STEPHENSON,New Castle, Ind.
Ruth (MEYER) MOORE, Clare, Michigan
Paul KARNS
Bob CLARK
Wayne FARRINGTON

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## WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL LIST OF GRADUATES

### CLASS--1940

Betty (BOWER) HASTING, Albion, Ind.
Joan (BROOM) LEAS, Macoutah, Ill.
Eloise (BUNGE) EBERHARD, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Dorothy (CHILDS) CLINE , Edon, Ohio
Esther (COBBS) ANDRUS, St. George, Utah
Robert CURIE, Cincinnati, Ohio
Keturah (DELONG) CHAMBERS, Springport, Ind.
Alice (DILGARD) HEDGES, Waterloo, Ind.
Rebecca (FEE) RUFNER, Waterloo, Ind.
Robert HARTMAN, Corunna, Ind.
Harry HEFTY, Auburn, Ind.
William J. LEIGHTY, Largo, Florida
Richard HEIGHN, Bradenton, Florida
Doris (IMHOFF) PANCOP, Corunna, Ind.
Irene (IMLER) DIEHL
Naomi (ISH) SAFFORD, Denver, Colorado
Robert KAISER, Butler, Ind.
Ruth (KERNS) LOOS, Waterloo, Ind.
John KURTZ, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
James LOVE, Ft.. Wayne, Ind.
Harold MCENTARFER, Waterloo, Ind.
Melva (MISER) MYERS, Angola, Ind.
Everald MYERS, Angola, Ind.
Max RUFNER, Waterloo, Ind.
Leah (SEBERT) HAGER, Grabill, Ind.
Joe SHERBURN, La Canada, Calif.
Lucille (SMITH) DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
John THOMPSON
Betty (VALLANCE) DUNN, Waterloo, Ind.
Virginia (WHITBEY) MCKEAN, Butler Ind.
Edith (WITT) LOWER, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
Virginia (WOOLEVER) FRIEND, Corunna, Ind.

### CLASS--1941

Joan (FARRINGTON) BEADELL
Paul BOWMAN, Auburn, Ind.
Don BUNGER, Breman, Ind.
Walter CAMPBELL, Mishawaka, Ind.
George DEETZ, Archbold, Ohio
Don DUESLER, Waterloo, Ind.
Helen (KUCKUCK) EWALD, Woodland Hills, Calif.
Dale GAFKEN, Butler, Ind.
Beulah (WING) HIRE, Fremont, Ind.
Jack HIRE, Fremont, Ind.
Lloyd HUSSELMAN, Fremont, Ind.
A. William JONES, Lake Charles, La.
Vernon KOHL, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
George MARTIN, Englewood, Ohio
Meredith (HOWARD) MAY, Auburn, Ind.
Robert METCALF, Auburn, Ind.
Joan (ROUSH) MOSSHAMMER, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Marna (HOUSER) MOUGHLER, Waterloo, Ind.
Dorsey L. ROOP, Corunna, Ind.
David SILBERG, Lebanon, Imd.
Geraldine (HUSSELMAN) SMITH, Waterloo, Ind.
LaVern SMITH, New Haven, Ind.
Gerald STECKLEY, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Delphia (FRICK) TUBBS, Pleasant Lake, Ind.
George WHEELER, Auburn , Ind.
Pearl (CASSELMAN) WEINHOLD, Hamilton, Ind.
Donna Belle (THORNE) FLATTER, Winchester, Ind.

### CLASS--1942

Jack ALBRIGHT, Corunna, Ind.
Norva (STROW) MARTIN
William DUNCAN, Waterloo, Ind.
Raymond LeRoy HEFTY, Auburn, Ind.
Daniel GRATZ
Francis CARROL, Jr., Waterloo, Ind.
Wayne KESTER, Elkhart, Ind.
Dorothy (GOODMAN) POWELLSON, Angola, Ind.
Ronald MCINTOSH, Hamilton, Ind.
Jean (THOMPSON) KOHL, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Arthur FIKE, Garrett, Ind.
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Donna (BAINBRIDGE) RICHMOND, Auburn, Ind.
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James FIKE, Garrett, Ind.
Agnes (GREEN) RUGMAN, Garrett, Ind.
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| NAME | COUNTY | STATE |
|---|---|---|

## LYDECKER'S BIBLE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harman Lydecker | was born | January 6th 1808 |
| Phobe Roe(?) Noble | " | May 15th 1812 |
| Margaret E. Lydecker | " | April 3rd 1828 |
| Hannah Lydecker | " | July 11th 1830 |
| Harman Lydecker | " | Nov. 14th 1835 |
| Eleanor Lydecker | " | Apr. 25th 1836 |
| Isaac Lydecker | " | Dec. 24th 1838 |
| Noble Harman Lydecker | " | March 14 1841 |
| Julia | " | May 15th 1846* |
| Albert | " | Aug. 20(?) 1848* |
| Kate (?)* | " | Aug. 4(?) 1857* |

*(Script difficult to read. Kate listed in the 1870 Census, DeKalb, Co.)

### *MARRIAGES*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harman Lydecker | Margaret E. Lydecker | Eleanor Lydecker |
| Phoebe R. Noble | James Jones | Wm. Crane |
| March 17, 1824 | March 4, 1844 | Aug. 23, 1856 |

### *DEATHS*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harman Lydecker | Hannah | Noble |
| d. Feb. 24, 1888 | d. Apr. 25, 1838 | d. Sept. 14, 1855 |
| Isaac | Albert Row | |
| d. Mar. 25, 1857 | d. Dec. 10, 1866 | |

**Title Page: The New Testament of our Lord And Savior Jesus Christ: Translated out of The Original Greek, and with former translations diligently compared and revised. Stereotype edition. New York: stereotyped by E. and J. White, for The American Bible Society, 1828.

The Lydecker Bible is in the archival collection of Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson, Auburn, IN. 46706

In the *1885 History of De Kalb County, Indiana* (page 473) Wm. Crane, Harmon Lydecker and James R. Duncan were contracted to build the county jail, Jan. 16, 1875. (LMZ)

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# DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY

## DEKALB DIGGINGS

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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For the New Year of 1997 let us welcome our new officers of DCIGS. Lina Zerkle--President; VP/Membership--Betty Blomeke; Corresponding Secretary--Susanna Johnson; Recording Secretary--Jennifer Blomeke. Gretel Smith will remain as Treasurer; Carolin Carteaux as Historian; Ruth Camarata and Lucy Funk as Co-editors of Diggings.
We wish to thank outgoing President Reba Sliger and Vice-President Larry Baker for their generous efforts and support of DCIGS and will value their continued efforts for our society. All the officers wish to encourage each and every member to write or contact us about your interests, needs, and suggestions for programs, workshops, news articles, and projects. Your input and help will benefit this organization and others who are involved with family history and research. Let's continue to work together to make this an exciting and successful New Year.

Lina Zerkle, Pres.

### MEMBERSHIP AND DCIGS INTERESTS

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It's time to renew your membership for 1997. See page 61 for membership information. A membership form is on page 57. In order to keep our records more organized this year we would appreciate it if you would return your dues by Feb. 15th. If we have not received payment you won't receive the next issue of the newsletter which comes out April 15. If you have already paid there is a checkmark beside your membership number on the mailing label. Please also fill out the D.C.I.G.S. interest sheet on pages 55 & 56 and return it with your membership form. If you have already paid your 1997 dues, please send just the D.C.I.G.S. interests form so that we can better meet your needs.

### VETERAN'S CARDS

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Reba Sliger has finished compiling "Veterans' Cards, for veterans of DeKalb county who served in the Civil, Spanish-American, and Mexican Wars". We would like to thank Reba for all her hard work on this project. A sample page from the book is on page 54 of this issue. An order form is on page 58.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**JANUARY 26, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.**
**MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY**
**603 S. JACKSON ST., AUBURN, IN**
**SUBJECTS: 1. DOCUMENTING SOURCES**
**2.USING THE WEB TO FIND YOUR ROOTS: GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET,HANDS ON INSTRUCTION ON FINDING HELPFUL AND INTERESTING GENEALOGY SITES**

**FEBRUARY 21, 1996 - 7:00 P.M.**
**D.C.I.G.S. BOARD MEETING**
**ECKHART LIBRARY**

**FEBRUARY 23, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.**
**MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY**
**603 S. JACKSON STREET, AUBURN, IN**
**SPEAKER: BARBARA HAYNES**
**SUBJECT:COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS OF DEKALB COUNTY,WHAT IS AVAILABLE AND HOW TO FIND YOUR ANCESTOR'S RECORDS**

**MARCH 23, 1996 - 2:00 P.M.**
**MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY**
**603 S. JACKSON STREET, AUBURN, IN**
**SPEAKERS: LYNN KAISER, GRETEL SMITH, JANE WILLIAMS**
**SUBJECT: JOINING LINEAL SOCIETIES: SOCIETY OF INDIANA PIONEERS, D.A.R., S.A.R.**

# QUERIES.

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Seek information on **JOHN FISHER** who died in DeKalb Co. in 1855: He is buried in the Old Evergreen Cemetery. He was born in Berks Co. Pa in 1777. His wife was JANE __?______also buried in the Old Evergreen Cemetery **JIM KEEFE, ROUTE #1 BOX 84 LITTLE YORK, ILL. 61453-9801 E-MAIL JAKKEEFE @ Juno. Com**.

I would like to hear from someone interested in the **SLAGLE FAMILY**. I would like to have copies of pictures or any family information from Bibles, newspapers, etc. I will gladly pay the cost of copying the information. **JUNE SLAGLE 911 52ND AVE. WEST, BRADENTON , FLORIDA 34207 PHONE (941) 753 8161.**

We are very curious to know information pertaining to **ASA, CAROLINE OR MYRON OVERACKER** or their parents. **ALVIN G. OVERACKER, 4015 ALONNA DRIVE NE. OLYMPIA, WA 98506**.

We are trying to find information on **RICHEY** and **MUSSER** families. **ADAM** and **REBECA (CURRY) HAMMAN** are believed to have a daughter, **IDA HAMMAN or HAMMOND**. She married **HARVEY MUSSER**. Together, they had daughter **EFFIE**, that married **OZRO RICHEY**. **OZRO**'s father was **CORPORAL ADAM RICHEY**. I have found four **ADAM RICHEY'S** where they have married our women by the names of **SUSAN HAMMAN, ALICE DETRICK, HERITTA PACKER, and SUSAN BOWMAN**. Any information on **HAMMAN, MUSSER, or RICHEY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SCOTLAND M. VINCENT, 3589 CO. ROAD 36, AUBURN, IN. 46706.**

Does anyone know if **JOHN GAFF** is buried at Big Run Cemetery? He died August 24, 1895. His wife was **SUSAN.** His wife died after him, and we do not have a record of her burial place. **JOHN AND SUSAN'S** son was **ALONZO ELMER GAFF (GOFF).. ALONZO'S** wife died in Laporte, In. But where did **ALONZO** die and where is he buried? Also, does anyone know anything regarding **JOHN FAGLER (FEAGLER)** who had a granddaughter **CAROLINE** born in 1844. The **SUSANNAH FEAGLER** wife of **JOHN FEAGLER** who died in 1875..would be too young to be the one that we are searching for. **CAROLINE FEAGLER** would also be known by **WYRICK PHELPS. MRS. RICHARD M. GAFF, 2430 EUCLID AVE. FORT MYERS, FL 33901**.

Seek ancestors and descendants of **WILLIAM HEINLEN** and **LENA STANDER HEINLEN**. Their son **FRANK G. HEINLEN** B 4/25/1857 in Allen Co. In. **FRANK G. HEINLEN** married **PAULINE VATTER** ca 1856 and resided in Garrett. **HEINLEN FAMILY** believed to be from Germany, the **STANDER** family believed to be from France. **KATE FAULKNER, 159 CORONADO, VENTURA, CA 93001 E-MAIL FAULKNER @ISLE.NET**

I am looking for information on a **WILLIAM SPANGLER** who was born in Auburn and died there in 1922. He may have done some research on the **WEYER FAMILY** tree in the 1880's..Any information would be helpful. **ANDREW J. WEYER SR. 319 E. IRVIN AVE., HAGERSTOWN MD. 21742**.

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# NEW MEMBERS

| MEMBER NO | MEMBER NAME & ADDRESS | SURNAMES RESEARCHING |
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| 149 | **PHYLLIS McGREW WALKLET**<br>10246 TARPON DRIVE<br>TREASURE ISLAND, FL. 33706 | **BOREN, ESSIG, WARSTLER. MCGREW** |

IN THE LAST ISSUE. WE DID NOT INCLUDE THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUALS BEING RESEARCHED BY NEW MEMBERS. FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE ON THESE MEMBERS.

| MEMBER NO | MEMBER NAME & ADDRESS | SURNAMES RESEARCHING |
|---|---|---|
| 139 | **KATHLEEN O'NEILL**<br>1160 LANE 201 BALL LAKE<br>HAMILTON, IN 46742 | **HAMMAN,GALL,ZIGLER,BOWER. CREA, GRAY, HALL, MILLER. BELTZ, JOHNSON, CLARK** |
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| 143 | **LINDA BASSETT**<br>1302 GARWOD,<br>AUBURN, IN. 46706 | **RANSBURG, BASSETT, HUGHES** |
| 145 | **JANISE COBBS**<br>1460 US 6.<br>CORUNNA, IN 4630 | **COBBS, BOWLING, ROBERTSON** |
| 146 | **CHARLES AND LORI HANES**<br>705 N. VAN BUREN<br>AUBURN, IN 46706 | **MUZZILLO, HANES, DEBES, DIEHM** |
| 150 | **CONNIE DILBONE**<br>993 E. 300 N. LOT #6<br>ANGOLA , IN 46702 | |

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HERITAGE PATHWAYS, INC.,Dawne Slater-Putt, CG President, presents ***BEGINNING GENEALOGY*** classes monthly in 1977 at the Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, 826 Ewing Street. The classes are available in all day ($25) or half day ($15) formats and include a tour of the Allen County Public Library. Call 219-774-4807 for more information write to Heritage Pathways, Inc., P.O. Box 13485, Fort Wayne, IN 46869-3485.

I.P.F.W. CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES - For more information call 219-481-6619

1. ***GENEALOGY*** (7212), basic American research taught by Curt Witcher, Genealogy manager for the Allen County Public Library, March 11-April 22, 6 meetings, Tuesday 7:30-9:30 Fee-$79 (includes text).
2. ***WRITING A FAMILY HISTORY*** (7298), instructor Avon Chrismore, PhD, January 28-March 4, 6 meetings, Tuesdays 6:00-8:00. Feet-$69.

The I.G.S. ANNUAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP is Saturday April 5, old Holiday Inn (I-65 exit east at IN state road 46, Columbus, Indiana. **Dr. George Schweitzer** will speak on 1.)***Ohio Research*** 2.)***Kentucky Research*** 3.)***German Migration***. $15.-I.G.S. members, $20.-non-.I.G.S. members, $25.-all registrations after March 15. Send name and address and make check payable to The Indiana Genealogical Society and mail to :Betty Warren 6922 Rocklane Road, Greenwood, IN 46143.

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*The Class of Nineteen Hundred Eighteen of the DeKalb County Common Schools announce their Annual Commencement to be held in the Court Theater Thursday, June Sixth at two o'clock Auburn, Indiana*

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Ruth M. HANSON, Valera LUNG, Claris WARNER, Kenneth MARTIN, Clara VANAMAN, Don HARTSOCK, Maynard HALL, Jesse E. OBER, Doris Ione JACKSON, Leone MILLER, Angie HARKEY, Fern Irene MENGER, Velma Ruth CLARK, Hazel M. GRIFFIN

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*FAIRFIELD TWP*

Cornellus P. DOBMEYER, Ralph BOWERS, Chester A. VIAN, Trevor FREDERICK, Raymond HANES, Willard L. HURNI, Ocie M. SMITH, Buela GROH, Ian M. WERT, Lester E. BUSS, Harry SCHUSTER, Zerna LEAS, Jay SUTHERLAND, Emma M. STOMM, Anna Ola STOMM

*FRANKLIN TWP*

Gerald D. ANTHONY, Dari FAVOURITE, Carlton MISER, Jullus JAKOBI, Gaylord WING, Grace E. NEWCOMER, Ethel BEARD, Grace Audra RICHEY, Doris JENNINGS, Flora DIXON, Ruby P. SCHULTZ, Norma Mae HAMMAN, Bernice EVERETTS, Clark C. PLATT, Wilver MARK, Frank WAGNER, Vergel F. HUNTINGTON, Gertrude M. OBERLIN, Esta Gertrude SHEETS, Frand V. McCULLOUGH,

*GRANT TWP*

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*JACKSON TWP*

Lena CONNER, Hilda HABIG, Nellie M. BOGER, Frank MILLER, Raymond F. GERIG, Oza Evart WISEMAN, James L. REED, Forest GERIG

*KEYSER TWP*

Floyd Henry DAVIDSON, Irvin STROH, Carl DUCHOW, William Grant CONNER, Fred F. OSBUN, Thelma V. APPLEGATE, Grace SHIRK, Helen B. CRAMER, Mabel L. HATHAWAY, Ehtel L. SHERMAN, Jeannette E. IMLER, Mary C. YARDE, Henry S. REINOEHL, Albert J. BENNETT, Elizabeth DEIDERICK, Nellie E. GUMP, Stanley Paul GARVER, Washington TEETERS

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Frank LEESON, Edna Lenore HOUSER, Dorothy Pearl WATIER, Edna Alice FRANCIS

*CORUNNA*
Marie DELLENBACH, Archie HAYCOCK
*(Original owned by Lina Zerkle)*

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*The following list was extracted from the Auburn Weekly Courier, Sept. 17, 1907 ( p.5, column 6; p.6, columns 1,2,& 4)*

## LIST OF PIONEERS

Who attended the Pioneer Meeting in Auburn Sept. 12 , Time of Birth, and Settlement

**(The information following the name refers to place of birth, date of birth and date of settlement in DeKalb Co., Indiana)*

*FAIRFIELD TWP.*

Josiah C. WELLS. Ohio 1829. 1844

*STAFFORD TWP.*

Jacok CHRISTOFFLE. Ohio 1842. 1842
Henry GRUB, Ohio 1842, 1843
G.D.WEBSTER, DeKalb 1846, 1846

*SMITHFIELD TWP.*

David GOODRICH, New York 1838, 1840
Sophia FARRINGTON, Ohio 1843, 1846

*UNION TWP.*

George MOORE, Ohio 1816, 1840
Mathias CUPP, Ohio 1837, 1842
John H. THOMAS, Ohio 1836, 1842
Julia Mott HODGE, Indiana 1837, 1843
Mrs. L.E. DITMAR, New York 1840, 1844

*TROY TWP.*

E.M COLL. Vermont 1837.1838
Anna JENNINGS, Mich. 1836, 1839
Mrs. J. ALDRICH, Troy 1841, 1841
Wm. JENNINGS, Ohio 1835. 1843

*FRANKLIN TWP.*

Mary SEWELL, N.Y. 1836, 1838
Lucy FUNK, N.Y. 1837, 1838
Josiah NEIDIG, Ohio 1829, 1839
Balis BOYER. Ohio 1840, 1840
Wm. HOULTON, DeKalb 1842, 1842
Eliz THOMAS, DeKalb 1843. 1843
Wm. OBERLIN, Ohio 1831. 1846

*KEYSER TWP.*

Michael WHETSEL, Penn. 1813. 1837
John BELL. Mich. 1833. 1837
Mrs. M. WHETSEL. N.Y. 1823. 1841

## *LIST OF PIONEERS* (cont. from p. 45)

### *KEYSER TWP.* (cont.)

Adam CARPER, DeKalb 1742(?) 1842
Mary MEAD, Ohio 1840, 1844
Eli W. SHULL, DeKalb 1845, 1845
Daniel WYATT, DeKalb 1845, 1845
John OLINGER, Ohio 1837, 1846

### *RICHLAND TWP.*

G.B. MONROE, Ohio 1841(?), 1836
Mary GREEN, N.Y. 1827, 1837
Anna COY, Ohio 1834, 1841
Jane DELONG, Canada 1838, 1841
I. MONROE, Penn. 1835, 1844
Lizzie WASSOM, DeKalb 1844, 1844
Elsie FARRINGTON, N.Y. 1822, 1844
Jonathan GUSHWA, Ohio 1835, 1845
Henry TREESH, DeKalb 1846, 1846

### *NEWVILLE TWP.*

B.F. BLAIR, Ohio 1834, 1835
J.W. PLATTER, DeKalb 1836, 1836
Caroline BLAIR, DeKalb 1840, 1840
John W. WYATT, Ohio 1832, 1841
Martha WYATT, Ohio 1839, 1845
Elmer WYATT, Ohio 1841, 1841
Wm. SEELY, New York 1833, 1842
Julia WYATT, DeKalb 1845, 1845
David GRIEST, Concord 1846, 1846
Margaret GRIEST, Concord 1846, 1846

### *BUTLER TWP.*

Phillip NOEL, Ohio 1838, 1839
Mary SHOAF, DeKalb 1841, 1841
W. H. FAIR, Butler 1843, 1843
Jacob A. MILLER, Ohio 1836, 1844
John GRIEST, Ohio 1839, 1845
Sarah A. FAIR, Richland 1845, 1845
W.A. FEAGLER, Ohio 1840, 1846
Abel SMITH, DeKalb 1846, 1846

### *JACKSON TWP.*

Willis BISHOP, DeKalb 1838, 1838
A.C. OSBORN, Ohio 1839, 1842
Elizabeth BISHOP DeKalb 1842, 1842
John P. MOORE, Ohio 1832, 1842
Samuel MAURER, Indiana 1842, 1842
Hiram CUPP, Ohio 1841, 1842
Jane OSBORN, Jackson 1844, 1844
J.G. LAWHEAD, DeKalb 1844, 1844
Amos HILKEY, Ohio 1843, 1846
Nancy C. COBLER, DeKalb 1846, 1846

### *WILMINGTON TWP.*

Jacob GUNSENHOUSER, Ohio 1836, 1836
E. GUNSENHOUSER, Ohio 1834, 1836
S.J. FIRESTONE, Ohio 1833, 1836
Isaac GUNSENHOUSER, DeKalb 1838, 1838
John SNYDER, New York 1832, 1841
Harvey SMURR, Ohio 833, 1842
Caroline BUNGE, Ohio 1841, 1842
Elizabeth GINDER, DeKalb 1842, 1842
Lovina LIVERGOOD, Ohio 1838, 1842
Mrs. H. SMURR, Ohio 1833, 1843
William DEEMS, DeKalb 1843, 1843
W.J. BALL, Ohio 1839, 1843
J.D. WOODS, Ohio 1840, 1844
J.H. SMITH, Ohio 1839, 1844
John BARNHART, Ohio 1845, 1845
Edward ROWE, Wilmington 1845, 1845
J.J. COLEMAN, DeKalb 1845, 1845
Martha WOODS, Ohio 1841, 1846
Margaret SMITH, Ohio 1840, 1846
Caroline FIRESTONE, Ohio 1840, 1846
W.A. ROSE, Ohio 1842, 1846
Louis BROWN, Ohio 1834, 1846

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W.D. BLAIR, Ohio 1831, 1835
Rachel ENZOR, Ohio 1834, 1837
Mrs. J. McCURDY, Ohio 1834, 1837
Harriet HAINES, DeKalb 1840, 1840
Mariah DEVORE, Ohio 1836, 1841
John HAMILTON, DeKalb 1841, 1841
E.M. SMURR, Ohio 1836, 1842
George JENNINGS, DeKalb 1839, 1843
Jane DEEMS, DeKalb 1843, 1843
Ursula HAMILTON, DeKalb 1845, 1845

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Jacob McDONALD, Ohio 1823, 1846
Rebecca DEEMS, Ohio 1840, 1846

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H.J. HERRICK, Ohio 1835, 1836 (now living in Missouri)
Jacob JOHNSON, Ohio 1833, 1839 (now living in Hudson)
Charles L. THOMAS, DeKalb 1840, 1840 (now living in Omaha)
Sarah H. JOHNSON, DeKalb 1841, 1841 (now living in Hudson)
M.L.DELONG, Ohio 1821, 1842
J.W. DILLS, Indiana 1832, 1844
John STROH, Ohio 1846, 1846 (now living in Steuben Co.)

GRANT TWP.

L. J. BLAIR, Ohio 1829, 1835
Hugh WATT, Penn. 1824, 1838
Almeda BEVIER, Ohio 1836, 1847
Alfred KEPLER, DeKalb 1839, 1839
Josiah McINTERFER, Ind. 1836, 1839
Sarah A. BOWMAN, Ohio 1828, 1841
F.C. WATERMAN, N.Y. 1841, 1841
Caroline SINCLAIR, DeKalb 1841, 1841
Sarah E. KNOTT, Ohio 1839, 1841
Henry HOOD, Penn. 1828, 1842
Henry HUSSELMAN, ohio 1834, 1842
Adaline FUMER, Ohio 1841, 1842
Samuel HUSSELMAN, Ohio 1827, 1842
J.C. SMITH, DeKalb 1843, 1848
Mrs. F.C. WATERMAN, DeKalb 1843, 1843
Holmes A. KENNEDY, Ohio 1838, 1843
F.W. WILLIS, New York 1842, 1843
Catherine MERGY, Germany 1836, 1844
Adam STROH, Ohio 1842, 1844
John J. LIGHTNER, DeKalb 1845, 1845
Mrs. N.E. HUSSELMAN, DeKalb 1845, 1845
H.D. ROHM, Ohio 1838, 1845
Ellen HAINES, Ohio 1844, 1845
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J.S. AMSTATZ, DeKalb 1846, 1846
David LINK, Ohio 1845, 1846
John PEPPLE, MD. 1819, 1846
Amanda HUSSELMAN, MD. 1837, 1846
Susan CLARK Ohio 1820, 1846

*The (?) following a date indicates that there may have been a typo in the newspaper article and has been indicated by the editorial staff of this newsletter. The dates are listed here as they were in the original article. LMZ*

## *FAMILY HISTORIES*

The following list of family histories are located at
Waterloo Grant Twp Public Library, 300 South Wayne Street, P.O. Box 707, Waterloo, Ind. 46793

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Deventer Family
Leas Family
Miller, John Christopher
Sinclair, John William
Stevenson Family
Swartz, Melvin
Wright, Jeptha

The Waterloo Grant Twp Public Library received a donation of *Waterloo Press* newspapers (1951-54) from Phil Speer of Auburn. They will be microfilmed by the Indiana State Historical Society. With this addition the library will have a complete set of *Waterloo Press* papers dating from 1878-June 28, 1973.
They also have the Rosebud (Waterloo HS yearbooks ) 1912-1966.

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For those researching their German ancestors, the ***NATIONAL ANNUAL CONVENTION OF PALATINES TO AMERICA*** will be held in Fort Wayne, IN, June 11, 12, &13, 1997. The address of Palatines to America is Capital University Box 101, Columbus, OH 43209, phone (614)236-8281, Internet address- http://genealogy.org/~palam/.

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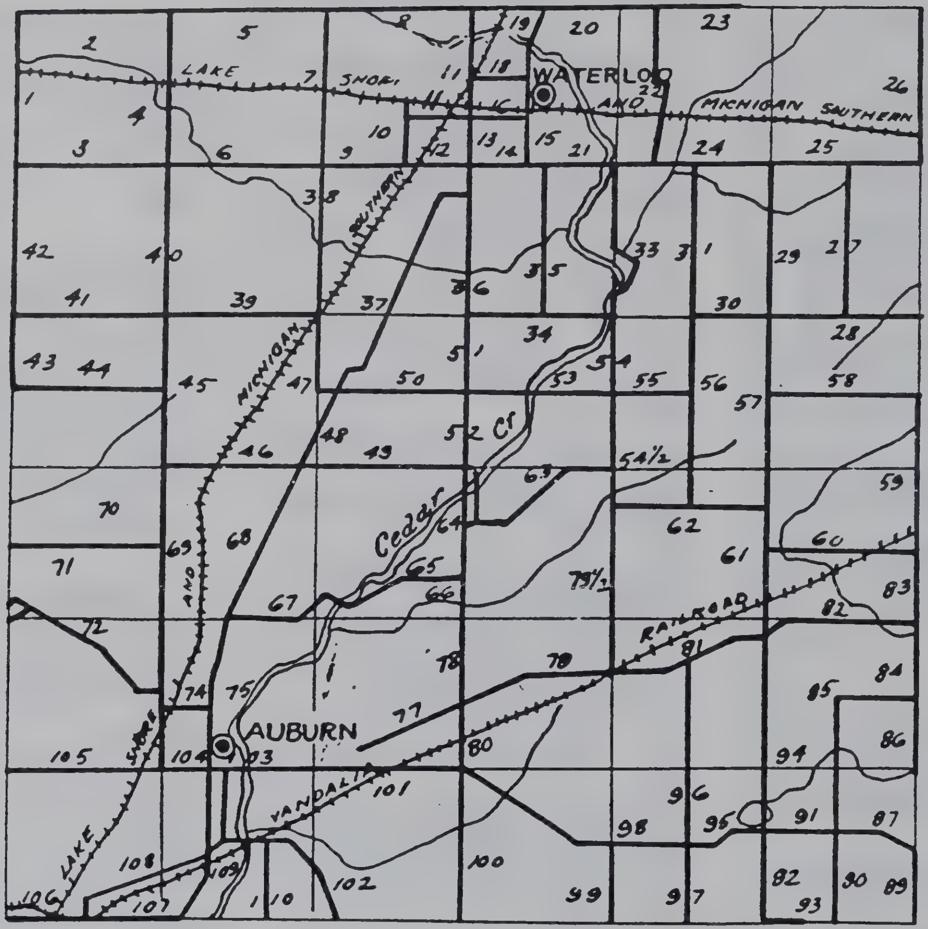

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Albright, Elmer (w Eva ch Joseph, Ethel, Lulu, Edna, Howard) farmer O 57a R1 Waterloo 26.

Albright, Vernon (w Ethel ch Marcile, Warren) farmer T 20a R1 Waterloo 26.

Bachtel, Bert (w Mary ch Virginia) farmer O 85a R2 Waterloo 51.

BAINBRIDGE, ALBERT (w Ella) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 58.

BAINBRIDGE, ORA (w Bessie) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 58.

Barnhart, Leon E. (w Gladys H. ch Grace, Ruth, Doris) farmer T 71a R4 Auburn 58.

BAUGHMAN, CANADA farmer O 25a R1 Waterloo 27.

BAUMGARTNER, LORENZO (w Cora) farmer O 40a R4 Auburn 28.

BECKER, FRED (w Sarah L. ch Everett) farmer T 96a R3 Waterloo 2.

BOHLER, O. E. (w May ch Glen) farmer O 92a R1 Waterloo 27.

Boozer, H. D. (w Mary E.) farmer O 113½a R2 Waterloo 21.

CARPER, FORD (w Dicy) farmer T H&L R2 Waterloo 36.

Carper, John (w Lucy ch Ralph, Floyd, James, Martha) farmer O 22a R2 Waterloo 21.

Christie, Emery (w Eva) farmer O 3¼a R2 Waterloo 37.

Clark, Orrin flagman part owner 1a R2 Waterloo 21.

CLARK, MISS SALLIE part owner 1a Waterloo.

Crooks, Dell (w Maude) farmer T 120a Waterloo 33.

Crooks, Ora (w Dorothy ch Margaret, Patrick, Dorothy, Leona) farmer T 90a R4 Auburn 56.

Crooks, Mrs. Susan E. farmer O 102½a - Waterloo 34.

Crooks, Verne (w Mae) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 31.

Crooks, V. H. (w Henrietta ch Hilda, Walter) farmer O 40a R1 Waterloo 31.

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DENISON, GEORGE B. (w Agnes ch Elizabeth, Joan, Ondaval, George) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 56.
Dilgard, Carl (w Imogene ch Roy) farmer T 100a R2 Waterloo 37.
DILGARD, J. W. (w Ethel M. ch Virginia, Raymond) farmer O 160a R3 Waterloo 3.
DOSCH, FRED (w Reaky ch Carl, William) farmer T 243a R3 Waterloo 4.
Duesler, F. M. (w Lucinda ch Irene) farmer O 38a R1 Waterloo 31.
Duesler, John (w Rosa ch Charles, Ralph) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 54.
DULL, G. W. (w Mary ch Lester) farmer O 100a R3 Waterloo 4.
DUNN, CLARENCE (w Mary ch Alma, Paul, Raymond, Hilda, Albert, Helen, Margaret, Victor) farmer O 76a R3 Auburn.
Dunn, John (w Sarah ch Elmer) farmer O 100a R3 Auburn 39.
Dunn, W. H. (w May ch Boyce) farmer T 103a R4 Auburn 53.
Eberly, Theodore (w Alice ch Harry, Russell, Eldine, Violet) farmer Waterloo 37.
Fanning, Charley (w Bessie) part owner 3½a Waterloo 12.
Fee, C. H. (w Daisy ch Herbert, Georgia, Kenneth, Aileen, Irene) farmer O 96a R1 Waterloo 24.
FRANTZ, JOHN (w Johanna ch Doris) farmer O 140a R3 Waterloo 6.
Frick, Earl W. farmer T 80a Waterloo 34.
FRICK, HARVEY (w Zeddis ch Lucille) farmer T 129a R2 Waterloo 22.
Frick, J. W. (w Jenette) farmer O 73a R2 Waterloo 22.
FULTON, WESLEY (w Sarah A.) farmer O 65a R2 Waterloo 34.
Gafken, Fred (w Santa ch Arline, Wilma) farmer T 160a R4 Auburn 53.
George, Frank S. (w Minnie D.) farmer O 21a T 80a R2 Waterloo 7.
George, Glen (w Cletus ch Irene, Lucille) lineman R2 Waterloo 38.
Gingrich, Miss Katy R2 Waterloo 21.
GLOY, JOHN (w Lillie ch Genevieve, Florence, Audrey) farmer T 111a R2 Waterloo 35.
GOODRICH, ORRIN (w Nora) farmer O 72¼a R3 Waterloo 4.
GROGG, ABE (w Ada) farmer O 49 60-100a R3 Waterloo 4.
Grogg, Arthur M. (w Mildred H.) farmer O 49 60-100a R3 Waterloo 4.
Grogg, D. J. farmer 89a (estate) R3 Waterloo 4.
Grogg, Nanna N. farmer 89a (estate) R3 Waterloo 4.
Haines, C. W. (w Ruth E. ch Edward, Carl) farmer O 100a Waterloo 9.
Haines, John ret O 16a R3 Auburn 39.
HALL, THOMAS (w Laura) farmer O 10a R5 Auburn.
HARMES, RAY (w Sarah ch Mary, Arthur, Ward) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 36.
Harter, E. V. (w Anna ch Russell, Florence) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 31.
Hefty, Harry (w Pauline ch Evelyn, Ralph) farmer T 156a R4 Auburn 57.
Hefty, John (w Barbara) farmer T 156a R4 Auburn 57.
Hine, Maynard (w Mable ch Howard) farmer O 78a R3 Waterloo 1.
Hollopeter, Samuel (w Emma ch Erma) farmer O 33a Waterloo 12.
Hull, Wm. H. (w Elva ch Irene, Dortha, Gretchen, Garner, Rachel) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 30.
Husselman, Adam (w Maude ch Donald, Viola) farmer O 120a R3 Auburn 45.
HUSSELMAN, C. W. (w Myrtle) farmer O 77a R2 Waterloo 30.
HUSSELMAN, EARL (w Della) farmer T 120a R3 Auburn 45.
Husselman, James (w Laura) farmer O 160a R2 Waterloo 38.
HUSSELMAN, L. D. (w Deborah ch Clyde) farmer O 120a R3 Waterloo 40.
JACKMAN, JOHN (w Alice) farmer O 96a R2 Waterloo 22.
Jackman, J. W. (w Mary) ret O 252a R1 Waterloo 25.
Jones, Mrs. Mary O 2a R2 Waterloo 21.
Keller, Albert (w Leetha ch Floyd, Ralph) farmer T 60a R4 Auburn 58.
KELLEY, CLYDE (w Dora ch Waldo, Charley, Clark, Daisy, Helen) farmer O 119a R1 Waterloo 25.
Kessler, Joe (w Lizzie ch John, Grace, Josey, Albert, Mary) farmer T 112a R5 Butler 59.
KESSLER, WM. (w Mary ch Mildred, Raymond, Carl, Eva, Margaret, Joe, Don, Lloyd, Orrin, Ruth) farmer T 80a R3 Auburn 45.
KIMMELL, D. E. (w Nellie ch Wilbur) farmer T 165a R2 Waterloo 7.
KIPLINGER, ALBERT (w Nora ch Mary) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 24.
Korff, F. L. (w Emma ch Helen A., Gertrude, Virgil) farmer O 80a R3 Auburn 45.
KRAUS, JOHN (w Jennie ch Charles, Agnes, Frank, Florence) farmer O 46a R3 Auburn 45.
Kraus, Mrs. Mary R3 Auburn 45.
Kutzner, Isaac (w Ida) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 46.
KUTZNER, KARL (w Ruth) farmer T 112a R3 Waterloo 41.
LEAS, BYRON B. (w Otie) farmer T 100a Waterloo 11.
LEWIS, MRS. EMMA (ch Fred) O 60a Waterloo 15.
LIKENS, GROVER (w Margaret ch Harold, Ethel) farmer T 80a R3 Auburn 44.
LINK, MRS. LOUISE (ch Henry) farmer O 100a Waterloo 6.
LIPPINCOTT, J. W. farmer O 15a R1 Waterloo 27.
Lochamier, Dan (w Elizabeth) farmer O 140a R3 Auburn 68.
Lower, Rudolph (w Susana) farmer O 60a R4 Auburn 58.
LOWMAN, V. W. (w Elsie ch Lesther) ticket clerk O H&L Waterloo 15.
LUCE, WM. F. (w Lillie ch Agnes) farmer O 21a R2 Waterloo 22.
Lutz, Miss Addie part owner 80a R2 Waterloo 21.
Lutz, Miss Jennie part owner 80a R2 Waterloo 21.
LUTZ, MISS MARTHA part owner 80a R2 Waterloo 21.
LUTZ, WM. (w Hattie) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 28.
MARCKEL, LAWRENCE (w Blanche ch Lima, Carroll, Ansel) farmer O 63a R3 Waterloo 21.
Miller, Claude C. (w Grace E.) farmer T 53a R5 Auburn.
MISER, M. A. (w Mary ch Joe) farmer O 40a Waterloo 12.
Moser, O. L. (w Cora ch Arthur) farmer O 58a R2 Waterloo 37.
MYERS, ANDREW (w Celice ch Morgia) farmer O 75a R1 Waterloo 20.
Myers, Dan (w Milda) farmer O 38a R2 Waterloo 31.
Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth (ch Josie, J. Z.) farmer O 4a Waterloo 11.
Myers, William (w Ida ch Florence, Chester, Russell, Floyd, Edna, Donald) farmer O 151a R3 Butler 27½.
Myers, Mrs. Winnie (ch Vern, Marion) Waterloo 33.

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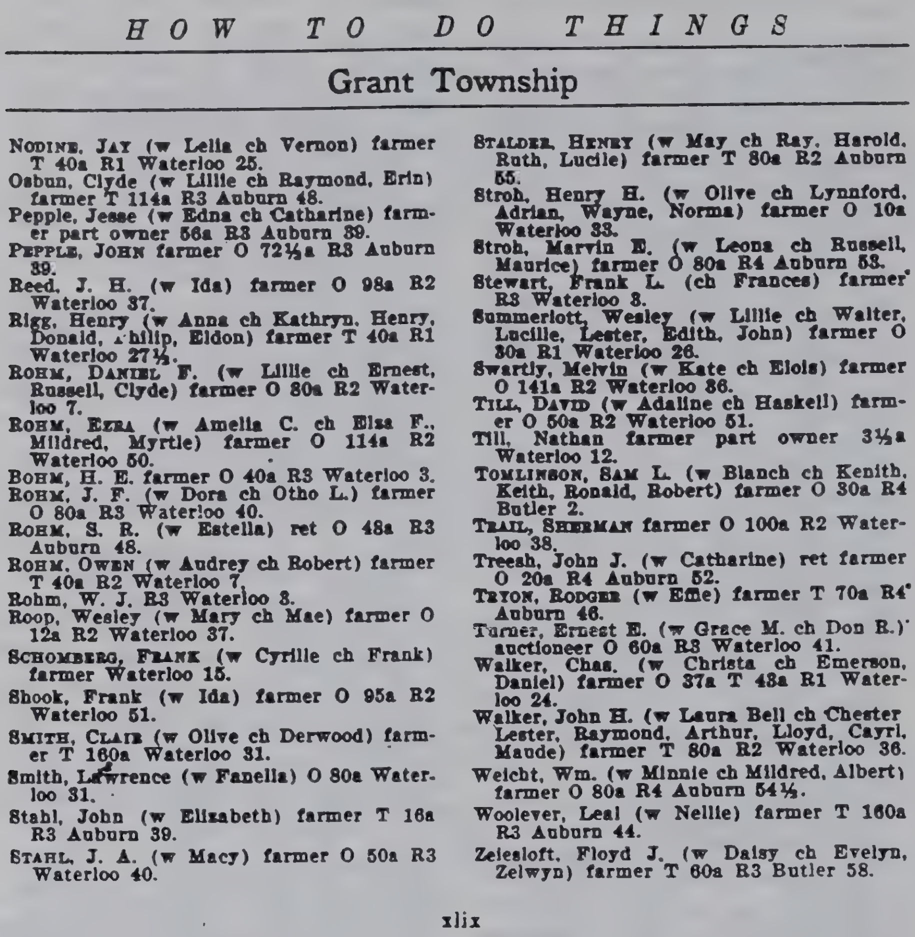

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NODINE, JAY (w Lelia ch Vernon) farmer T 40a R1 Waterloo 25.
Osbun, Clyde (w Lillie ch Raymond, Erin) farmer T 114a R3 Auburn 48.
Pepple, Jesse (w Edna ch Catharine) farmer part owner 56a R3 Auburn 39.
PEPPLE, JOHN farmer O 72½a R3 Auburn 39.
Reed, J. H. (w Ida) farmer O 98a R2 Waterloo 37.
Rigg, Henry (w Anna ch Kathryn, Henry, Donald, Philip, Eldon) farmer T 40a R1 Waterloo 27½.
ROHM, DANIEL F. (w Lillie ch Ernest, Russell, Clyde) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 7.
ROHM, EZRA (w Amelia C. ch Elsa F., Mildred, Myrtle) farmer O 114a R2 Waterloo 50.
BOHM, H. E. farmer O 40a R3 Waterloo 3.
ROHM, J. F. (w Dora ch Otho L.) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 40.
ROHM, S. R. (w Estella) ret O 48a R3 Auburn 48.
ROHM, OWEN (w Audrey ch Robert) farmer T 40a R2 Waterloo 7.
Rohm, W. J. R3 Waterloo 3.
Roop, Wesley (w Mary ch Mae) farmer O 12a R2 Waterloo 37.
SCHOMBERG, FRANK (w Cyrille ch Frank) farmer Waterloo 15.
Shook, Frank (w Ida) farmer O 95a R2 Waterloo 51.
SMITH, CLAIR (w Olive ch Derwood) farmer T 160a Waterloo 31.
Smith, Lawrence (w Fanella) O 80a Waterloo 31.
Stahl, John (w Elizabeth) farmer T 16a R3 Auburn 39.
STAHL, J. A. (w Macy) farmer O 50a R3 Waterloo 40.
STALDER, HENRY (w May ch Ray, Harold, Ruth, Lucile) farmer T 80a R2 Auburn 55.
Stroh, Henry H. (w Olive ch Lynnford, Adrian, Wayne, Norma) farmer O 10a Waterloo 33.
Stroh, Marvin E. (w Leona ch Russell, Maurice) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 53.
Stewart, Frank L. (ch Frances) farmer R3 Waterloo 3.
Summerlott, Wesley (w Lillie ch Walter, Lucille, Lester, Edith, John) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 26.
Swartly, Melvin (w Kate ch Elois) farmer O 141a R2 Waterloo 36.
TILL, DAVID (w Adaline ch Haskell) farmer O 50a R2 Waterloo 51.
Till, Nathan farmer part owner 3½a Waterloo 12.
TOMLINSON, SAM L. (w Blanch ch Kenith, Keith, Ronald, Robert) farmer O 30a R4 Butler 2.
TRAIL, SHERMAN farmer O 100a R2 Waterloo 38.
Treesh, John J. (w Catharine) ret farmer O 20a R4 Auburn 52.
TRYON, RODGER (w Effie) farmer T 70a R4 Auburn 46.
Turner, Ernest E. (w Grace M. ch Don R.) auctioneer O 60a R3 Waterloo 41.
Walker, Chas. (w Christa ch Emerson, Daniel) farmer O 37a T 43a R1 Waterloo 24.
Walker, John H. (w Laura Bell ch Chester Lester, Raymond, Arthur, Lloyd, Cayrl, Maude) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 36.
Weicht, Wm. (w Minnie ch Mildred, Albert) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 54½.
Woolever, Leal (w Nellie) farmer T 160a R3 Auburn 44.
Zeiesloft, Floyd J. (w Daisy ch Evelyn, Zelwyn) farmer T 60a R3 Butler 58.

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## Correction and addition to Vol. 2 No. 3 Fall 1996 Newsletter

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In the article on page 28, **"Viewpoint #1", about the Meisser Family**, by Rachael Roberts, part of a line was inadvertently omitted. The third paragraph should read:

Johann JURG and his wife, had a son Johann Michael MEISER, who was born around 1703, in Germany. In Pennsylvania, Johann Michael MEISER married Anna Elizabeth SIXT and had ten children. Johann Adam MISER (next to the youngest) was born in 1743, and was twice married. He and his second wife, Mary ECKHART, had a son, Joseph, who was born July 30, 1814 (probably in Jefferson County, Ohio), and died on July 18, 1893 in his home in Waterloo, Indiana. From him and his wife, Elizabeth ASH, (whom he married on May 14, 1893), are the MISER descendants of the DeKalb County, Indiana, area.

# WILL BOOK NO. 4
## MARCH 6, 1900 - JANUARY 18, 1908

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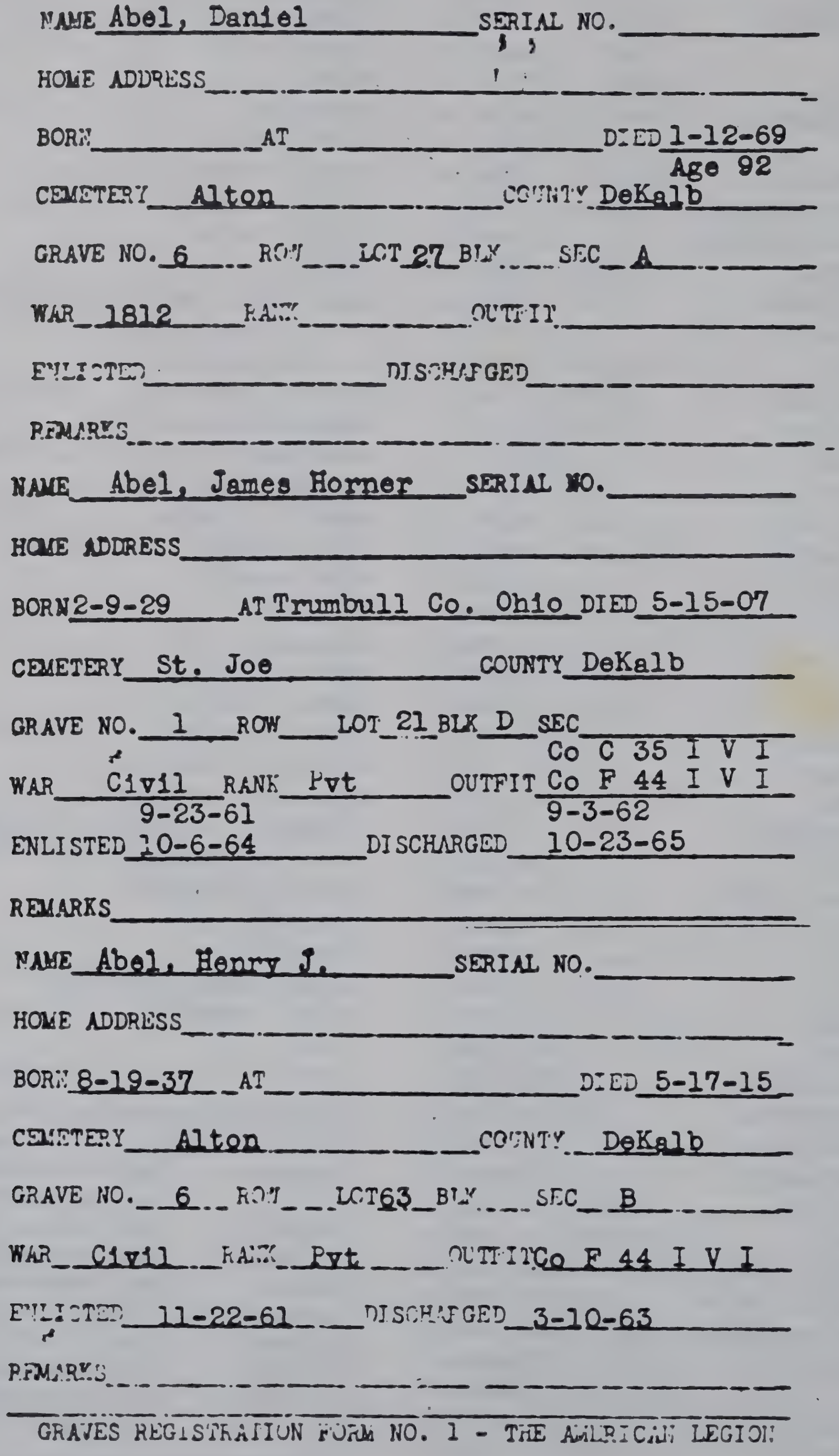

NAME Abel, Daniel SERIAL NO.
HOME ADDRESS
BORN AT DIED 1-12-69 Age 92
CEMETERY Alton COUNTY DeKalb
GRAVE NO. 6 ROW LOT 27 BLK SEC A
WAR 1812 RANK OUTFIT
ENLISTED DISCHARGED
REMARKS

NAME Abel, James Horner SERIAL NO.
HOME ADDRESS
BORN 2-9-29 AT Trumbull Co. Ohio DIED 5-15-07
CEMETERY St. Joe COUNTY DeKalb
GRAVE NO. 1 ROW LOT 21 BLK D SEC
WAR Civil RANK Pvt OUTFIT Co C 35 I V I Co F 44 I V I
ENLISTED 9-23-61 10-6-64 DISCHARGED 9-3-62 10-23-65
REMARKS

NAME Abel, Henry J. SERIAL NO.
HOME ADDRESS
BORN 8-19-37 AT DIED 5-17-15
CEMETERY Alton COUNTY DeKalb
GRAVE NO. 6 ROW LOT 63 BLK SEC B
WAR Civil RANK Pvt OUTFIT Co F 44 I V I
ENLISTED 11-22-61 DISCHARGED 3-10-63
REMARKS

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# Duh! I Thought You Knew That!

## Things Experienced Researchers Forget To Tell Beginners

by Delia Cothrum Bourne

There are many methods to learn the profession, the study, the hobby of genealogical research. Textbooks and manuals, beginners' workshops, conferences, continuing education courses, even university level programs. But one of the most common methods is person-to-person, an experienced genealogist's instructions and advice to a novice. Since, for most researchers, genealogy is a never ending wonder of learning new techniques and new historical facts, there are many benefits to this approach, especially ease in asking and answering questions.

But there are also drawbacks to this method. One is that the novice's potential knowledge can be circumscribed by the experienced researcher's own limitations. Another drawback is evident when the novice learns, or realizes, often after many fruitless hours of research, something entirely new to him or her. The novice proudly shares the new fact with his or her mentor, and the more experienced researcher's face reflects blank surprise, usually accompanied by a statement to the effect of, "I thought you *knew* that!" Of course, it can also happen that the novice learns a new fact, shares the fact, and hears, "I never knew (or thought of) that before!" These new bits of knowledge can be historical in nature, or can reflect on a methodological style or truism, or even just plain common sense.

The following is a list of these "duh!" items gleaned from several experienced researchers, both from observation and from painful personal experience. They are not in any order of importance, nor are they organized by subjects. These are by no means the only "duhs" that exist, and this list is meant to stimulate researchers to share even more ideas and experiences with each other.

- In the 1850 census, the abbreviation *IA* means Indiana, not Iowa. The old rule was that state names of only four letters were not abbreviated, and other states were usually abbreviated with the first and last letters.

- West Virginia was part of Virginia before 1863 when the former seceded from the latter after the latter had seceded from the Union. Therefore, one should not look for an 1850 West Virginia census. One may also need to look under the county name within both Virginia and West Virginia sections in libraries. The archives of both states may be examined, but county records may have remained within the specific county.

- There is no one computer into which to type one's name to get a print out of one's entire family tree. Nor is there a book.

- Call numbers for books are not universal. The call number in one library may be slightly, or vastly, different from the number for the same book in another library.

## Duh! I Thought You Knew That (cont. From page 59)

- Although an actual deed contained the signatures of the persons involved, the names seen in a deed book were not usually signatures. Instead the names at the bottom of a copy of a deed are in the handwriting of the official who entered the information into the deed book. If the person signed with a mark instead of a signature, the official would indicate this but he did not normally try to copy the mark. So a researcher need not get all excited at how nice (or how awful) an ancestor's handwriting appeared to be. The deed books contain someone else's ancestor's handwriting.

- The various versions of the social security death index list only people who died after the advent of social security in the 1930s. Few people who died prior to 1960 are listed on the computerized versions, and only about seventy-six percent of those who died after that date are listed. Reasons that a person is not listed include, but are not limited to: occupations which may not have included social security, such as small businessperson or farmer; lack of need for retirement or death benefits; or the person in question may not have died as yet.

- Not all material published by the Daughters of the American Revolution or its member societies relate to Revolutionary War soldiers or families. The DAR publishes a vast amount of place-specific material, such as cemetery transcriptions or collections of family bibles. Do not confuse the DAR as compiler or publisher with a volume's contents.

- Indexes are *usually* everyname indexes, not just main person, so a researcher should remember that just because a person is listed in a will book index does not mean that that person's will is included. Conversely, some indexes only list the main person of an item, for example, in a will, or a local history biography section. Therefore, one should examine the index carefully to determine whether it would be beneficial to examine the entire book.

- The number of a house on a census is not necessarily a house (street) number. Also, house numbers may change over the years as a town goes from straight numbering to a hundred-block system. When an ancestor seems to have moved but has remained on the same street, check for a numbering system change.

- Indexers make mistakes, by misreading a name, mistyping a name, or missing it entirely. A researcher should not depend solely on an index to do research.

- A librarian does not know all of the books in the collection by color or size. Once a source is located, make copious notes which include in which library a book is located, author, title, publisher, and the call number for that library.

- And while on the subject, a library's catalog cards are to left in the card catalog. Use a piece of paper to make notes concerning a book's call number. (But if a card is removed accidently, return it to the librarian. A misfiled card may mean a book which is impossible to locate.)

To be continued

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# DEKALB COUNTY
# INDIANA
# GENEALOGY SOCIETY

## DEKALB DIGGINGS

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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The February and March meetings of DCIGS were both informative and enjoyable. In February Barbara Haynes, Microfilm Clerk from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, DeKalb County, gave an overview of the records kept at that office, and brought examples to share. At the March meeting D. Ray Jewel, President of the Seth Jewel Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Buddy (Donna) Clark, 1st Vice Regent, John Houlton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution were guests of our society. Both gave background information about their respective organization. Gretel Smith, DCIGS Treasurer, informed us about the Society of Indiana Pioneers of which she is a member.

Plan to attend our future meetings. We hope to have a variety of programs to cover a broad range on interests. Don't forget to set aside Saturday, August 23, 1997 to attend our annual banquet. We will have a delicious dinner and an enjoyable program. More about this will be in the next newsletter. Hope to see you at our next meetings or to hear from you. Let us know what you would like to have in this newsletter or feel free to suggest programs, etc.

Lina M. Zerkle, Pres.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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APRIL 27, 1997-2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON ST., AUBURN, IN
SPEAKER: JANE WILLIAMS-
HUGUENOT SOCIETY
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:
PROBLEM SOLVING

MAY 18, 1997- 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON ST., AUBURN, IN
SUBJECT: MILITARY RECORDS

JUNE 22, 1997 - 2:00 P.M.
MEETING AT ECKHART LIBRARY
603 S. JACKSON ST., AUBURN, IN
SUBJECT: BACK TO THE BASICS

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Some of you had requested that we put information from the meetings in the newsletter so we are trying out your suggestion in this issue. Surname Indexes for DEKALB DIGGINGS 1995 & 1996 issues are now available, see page 21.

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# QUERIES.

**SEND YOUR QUERIES TO: MS. LUCY E. FUNK**
**DEKALB GENEALOGY SOCIETY**
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Seeking post-1922 info. on DeKalb County natives **MARION** and **NELLIE (GREEN) WILLIS** (both born 1867) and their only child, **GEORGE H. WILLIS** (BORN 1890) ALSO George H. Willis' children **LESLIE MARION** and **BETTY MARGUERITE WILLIS**, both born around 1920. George H. and family were in Flint, Michigan in 1922, but apparently left there by 1923. Marion and Nellie were listed in Toledo, Ohio city directories from 1926 thru 1931, but apparently left there by 1932; also, no record of death for Marion in all of Ohio for 1930's thru 1950's per search done for me; a gravestone for Marion and Nellie at Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery has their names but no dates, suggesting they are not buried there. Any knowledge, leads, and/or clues will be appreciated for these distant kin of mine! **RICHARD A. OLDS, 2610 Hillanbrook, Portage MI 49024, E-mail "RAONLO@APL.COM"**

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# NEW MEMBERS

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| 153 | **Scotland M. VINCENT**<br>3589 C. R. 36<br>Auburn, In. 46706<br>or<br>10246 Tarpon Drive<br>Treasure Island, Fl. 33706 | **HUSSELMAN, ROSENBERRY, McCAGUE SPINDLER, RICHEY, MUSSES, MCGREW** |

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## ADDITIONS TO ECKHART PUBLIC LIBRARY GENEALOGY COLLECTION

A few of the titles donated by Lydia Hipskind:

*Virginia Historic Marriage Register; Shenandoah Co. Marriage Bonds, 1772-1850* by John Vogt; *Virginia Wills Before 1799* by William Montgomery Clemens; *Early Pennsylvania Births 1675-1875* compiled by Charles Fisher; *Original Lists of Persons of Quality 1600-1700* by John Hotten; *Ohio Marriages* edited by Marjorie Smith ; *American Marriage Records Before 1699 ; Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania; Records of Rev. John Casper Stover from 1730-1779 ; Historical Southern Families*
*THANK YOU* , LYDIA.

# Wedding Bells

"Wedding Bells"and associated articles researched by Lucy Funk

*From Butler Herald June 17, 1898*
*Page 1, Col. 5 & 6.*

### MR. LYSTON C . HARDING AND MISS DESSA KNISELY ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

One of the most important social events ever held in DeKalb county was the marriage of Mr. Lyston C. HARDING to Miss Dessa KNISELY on Thursday June 16 at 4 o'clock p.m. at the residence of the bride's parents in this city.

The bride wore a magnificent costume of rich white and cream silk and carried white roses and lilies of the valley, while the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Alma KEHRER and Miss Lou HARDING acted as bridesmaids and Messrs. Ralph KINNEY and Loren KNISELY served as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. F. FRECH and was the beautiful ring service so characteristic of the M. E. Church. Little Ethel TESS acted as ring bearer and delivered the wedding ring imbedded in a pillow of artistic creation. It was an impressive ceremony and Rev. FRECH acquitted himself in an admirable manner.

The music was furnished by the Italian Orchestra of Ft. Wayne supplemented by the hidden music throughout the house. The wedding march was played by the orchestra, and the contracting parties, led by Ref. FRECH, filed into the west parlor where the ceremony was performed under a canopy of floral decorations with an evergreen background, beautifully decorated with rare ferns and palms. Every room in the house was suitably decorated and presented a magnificent spectacle the 250 guests assembled. The bride's table in the north dinning room, was decorated with lavender and cream ribbons running to the ceiling covered by floral decorations or rare flowers with an artistic center piece of flowers. The wedding dinner was elaborate and was under the personal supervision of Thos. RUDD who as a caterer is a pronounced success.

Miss Dessa KNISELY, is the youngest daughter of Mr. And Mrs. T. J. KNISELY and is a young lady loved and admired by all who know her. She has been prominently identified with the social interest of Butler as well as a brave and courteous assistant in the interests of the church. She is an accomplished young lady and has always cheerfully answered any call upon her musical accomplishments possible. She was born and raised in Butler and her circle of friends and admirers is extremely large.

Lyston C. HARDING is a self made young man who has forged to the front by integrity and industry and his life has been one that the rising generation could well afford to pattern after. He is treasurer of Butler as well as the head of the Butler Mfg. Co. and whatever success has been attained by this company is principally due to his efforts. He has devoted his constant attention to the interest of this prominent local industry and has labored hard to keep the factory running as much in the interest of the laboring men as the stock holders. When we stop to consider that the manufacture of bicycles is an exceedingly hazardous undertaking, and that hundreds of factories have been forced to the wall, we are frank to congratulate Mr. Harding and to admit that the many difficulties he has successfully battled with, have given him a keen insight into the business affairs of life, so necessary in this age of keen competition. Running a bicycle factory and paying dividends is a feat to be proud of, and is a problem that has been unsolved by hundreds of older men.

The happy couple will take up their residence with Mr. And Mrs. T. J. KNISELY for the present.

The HERALD begs to extend congratulations to Mr. And Mrs. HARDING and to wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The guests from abroad were as follows:

Mr. And Mrs. J. H. WHITMORE, Sturgis, Chas. COLLINS, Elkhart, Wm. CASE, Jamestown, Flint HARDING, Kinderbrook, Louis HARDING and family, Kinderbrook, Mr. And Mrs. Chas. CAMP and Mrs. COFFINBERRY, Garrett, Mrs. And Mrs. F. S. ROBY, Mr. And Mrs. M. F. LONG, Mr. And Mrs. C. H. RANT, Mr. And Mrs. J. E. POMEROY, and Mrs. Lenore LONG, Auburn, Mr. And Mrs. Chas. FELSKA, Montpelier, Mr. And Mrs. Frank WILLIS, Waterloo, Mr. And Mrs. Frank HARDING, Mr. And Mrs. L. E. HARDING, Amos and Ross HARDING, Coldwater, Mrs. DICKINSON, Colorado, Mr. L. A. HENRY and wife, Frank BIEL and wife, Free KINNEY and wife, Mrs. KINNEY, Angola: Miss Stella BAYES, Mrs. RICE and Little daughter, Wauseon.

The presents were, without question, the largest and most valuable display ever seen in Butler.

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**From Butler Double Diamond Jubilee August 7-11-1991, page 12 col. 2.**

In the early 1900's there was always a party to

**(Butler Double Diamond Jubilee continued from p.3)** attend as Butler enjoyed an active social life. It was considered an honor to receive a formal invitation to a party given by the T. J. KNISELY's, whose large home was located where the post office now stands. The HARDINGs, whose home still stands at the southwest corner of Liberty and Broadway, also hosted many social events. These were beautiful large homes with formal living and dining areas, a library, sitting room and parlor. Men wore black ties and women wore their best gowns and long white gloves. Progressive parties were always fun when couples walked from house to house around town.

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### 1914 History of DeKalb County published by B. F. Bowen, page 964 and 965, Biographical sketch of L. C. HARDING.

For a number of years the subject of this review has been one of the leading business men of Butler, DeKalb county, Indiana. He ranks among the representative citizens of his community and occupies a conspicuous place in the commercial world. His connection with various lines of activity, involving important financial and industrial enterprises, has made him widely and favorably known, and since engaging in his present business his name has become intimately associated with commercial transactions which have brought him to the favorite notice of the public, not only of his immediate community, but, in ever widening circles, to the uttermost parts of the country.

L. C. HARDING was born in Steuben county, Indiana, in 1873, the son of William and Mary (ANDREWS) HARDING, he a native of Steuben county, Indiana, and she of St. Joseph county, Michigan. William and Mary HARDING were among the early settlers in Steuben county. The father was engaged in the mercantile business at Fremont, that county. To them were born two children, Louella and the subject of this review.

The subject received a good common school education, which was supplemented by a course in a business college, where he gained a special training for the lines of activity which he followed in later life. Coming to Butler, DeKalb county, shortly afterward, he accepted a position in the T. J. KNISELY Bank, which occupied his time for the next seven years, at the end of which time he became secretary and treasurer of the Butler Company, afterward becoming president of this concern.

The Butler Company, one of the leading institutions of its kind in the state, was organized in 1894, with a capital stock of forty thousand dollars, and the following officers: President, Roscoe BEAMS: secretary, T. C. MUNGER; treasurer, A. G. JONES, the other member of the firm being T. J. KNISELY. The factory at first engaged in the manufacture of bicycles and windmills, but in 1900 the bicycle department was discontinued and the manufacture of buggies taken up. The business has had a steady and healthy growth until at the present time the output of buggies amounts to over twenty-five hundred a year, while the number of windmills annually marketed reaches about the same figure. Besides these two leading lines, tanks and tank heaters are also manufactured. The present officers of the company are: President L. C. HARDING; vice-president D. C. HENRY, of Auburn, New York; secretary, George A POWERS; treasurer, J. C. BAKER. The board of directors consists of the officers named and Samuel G. STONE and T. J. KNISELY.

L. C. HARDING was married in 1898 to Dessie KNIESLY, Daughter of T. J. KNISELY, and to this union has been born one child, Helen.

Fraternally, the subject of this review is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, in which he has passed the chairs and been honored with election as a delegate to the grand lodge, and he also belongs to the Masonic fraternity in which he is a member of the chapter and the commandery.

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In the **Butler Weekly Record for October 31, 1919 Page 1 Col. 4** is the obituary Record for Dessa K. HARDING . She died October 23, 1919 at Flower Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. She left a father, a husband, a daughter (Helen), a Sister (Mrs. TESS)and a brother.

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The obituary record for L. C. HARDING is found in the **Butler Record Herald, October 28, 1954, Page 1 Col. 7.** He passed away at the age of 81. In 1937, he became President of the KNISLEY Bank and still held that position at the time of his death.

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## SPRING HISTORY CONFERENCE

The Indiana Historic Society is having it's Spring History Conference May 9-11, 1997 at the Potawatomi Inn, Pokagon State Park, Angola, IN. Two of the topics include “Using Newspapers in Genealogical Research” by Carol COLLINS and “Researching Living Family Members” by Marjorie WATERFIELD. There will be a “Living History Portrail of Harriet TUBMAN” by Leslie McCURDY. For more information call 317-233-6578 or write Indiana Historical Society, 315 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, IN 46202-3299.

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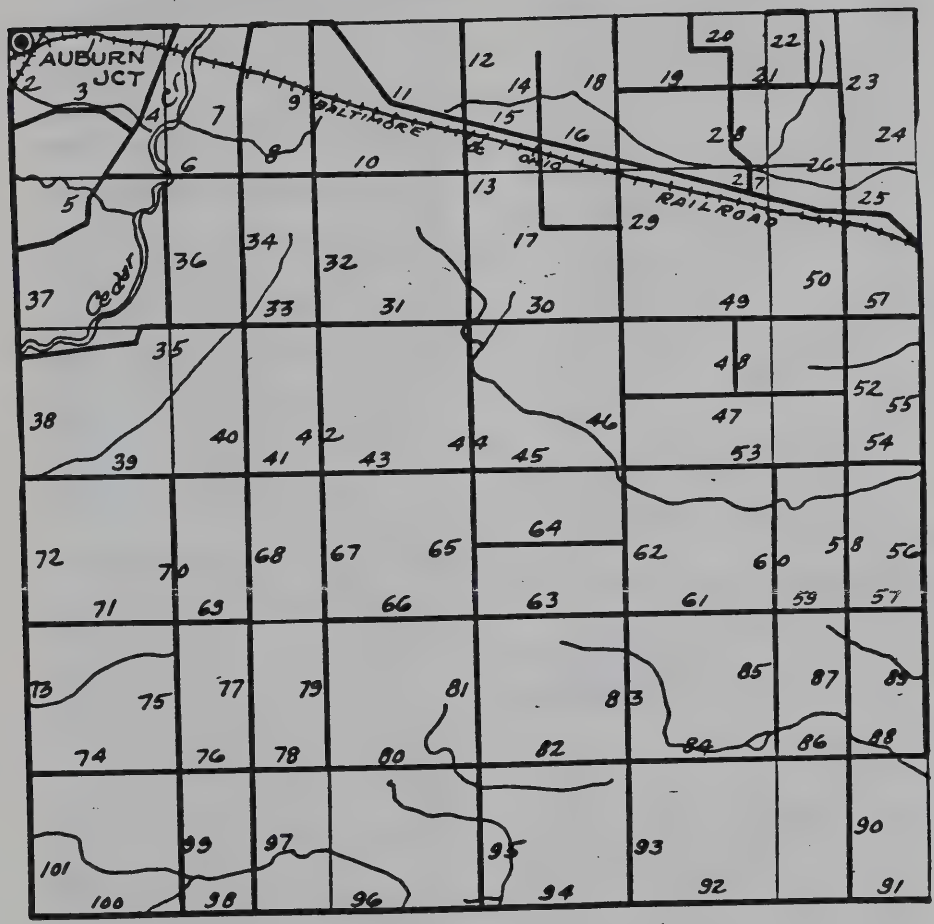
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Akins, Frank (w Marie ch Hollis, Karl) wholesale meat O 7a R2 St Joe 18.
Albright, Andrew J. (w Della ch Vincent, Webster) farmer T 123a R2 Auburn 9.
Albright, Raymond J. (w Grace) farmer O 123a R2 Auburn 9.
ALLING, A. P. (w Etha) farmer O 80a R2 Auburn 40.
Amstutz, Elroy (ch Emma, John, Marie, Pauline) farmer T 80a R2 Auburn 79.
Amstutz, Martha farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 79.
Antrup, C. F. (w Annett ch Jennie, Helen, Charles) farmer O 80a R2 Auburn 10.
AUKNEY, PETER F. (w Isalene L.) farmer O 36a R5 Auburn 4.
ARMSTRONG, E. J. (w Etta ch Ray, Charles) farmer O 100a R1 Auburn 62.
Armstrong, J. E. (w Minnie) farmer O 84a R1 Auburn 44.
BAKER, FRANK (w Mary ch Lucille, Helen, Naomi, Clayton) farmer T 105a R2 Auburn 10.
Baker, Minerva farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 99.
BARNHART, WILLIAM (w Ella ch Fred, Carl) farmer T 87a R2 Auburn 7.
Bartels, A. (w Minnie) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 11.
BARTELS, C. H. (w Lotta) farmer O 200a R2 Auburn 80.
Bartles, Charles W. (w Sarah ch Paul) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 44.
Bartles, Ralph (w Elsie) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 30.
Batdorf, Ed (w Viola ch Arlow) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 66.
Bearss, Roland (w Emma J.) farmer O 89a R2 Spencerville 58.
BEATY, AMOS (w Cora ch Arthur, Alice) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 80.
BEBER, E. E. (w Wanda ch Robert, Harold) farmer O 160a R2 Auburn 78.
BERRY, C. O. (w Pluma ch Lotus, Ruth, Helen, Ralph, Kenneth, Russell) farmer T 77a R1 Auburn 15.

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## Jackson Township

Berry, W. S. (w Belle ch Howard P., Nellie, Florence) farmer O 87a R2 Spencerville 58.
BISHOP, CHARLES G. (w Lillie ch Mary, Laura, Ada, Ruth, Opal, Zella, Frances) farmer 40a R1 Auburn 59.
Bishop, Elizabeth (ch Mary J.) farmer O 110a R2 Spencerville 58.
Bishop, Ross J. (w Gracie ch Stanley, Wilma, Thelma) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 82.
BISHOP, SOL T. (w Emma ch Lucille) farmer T 80a R2 Auburn 67.
BISHOP, M. W. (w Hannah) farmer O 30a R2 Auburn 11.
BOGER, GEORGE H. (w Eva ch Nellie, Clide, Mary, Albert, Walter, William) farmer T 160a R2 Spencerville 53.
Boots, Amanda S. part owner 240a R1 Auburn 84.
Boots, J. A. farmer part owner 240a R1 Auburn 84.
Boots, W. R. farmer part owner 240a R1 Auburn 84.
BOREN, M. C. (w Ada ch Donabelle) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 15.
Bradley, E. (w Lucinda) farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 72.
Bushong, Andrew (w Mary A.) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 77.
BUTTERMORE, F. D. (w Nettie ch Chester, Velma) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 10.
Carnahan, Ebben T. (w Gertrude ch Nellie, Jessie, Belle, Faye) farmer O 80a R2 Auburn 74.
Carnahan, James farmer O 110a R5 Auburn 74.
Carnahan, John (w Lucy) farmer O 50a R2 Auburn 77.
Carnahan, Perry (w Martha ch Dora, Ray, Inez) farmer 235a R2 Auburn 74.
CARNAHAN, SAM (w Flossie ch Edith, Noble) farmer O 1a R2 Auburn 9.
CARNHAN, CHARLES M. (w Rosetta ch Marshell, Evert) farmer O 120a R2 Auburn 95.
Carper, Aaron (w Sarah J.) farmer O 77a R1 Auburn 27.
CARPER, B. W. (w Lola ch Rhoda) farmer T 134a R2 Auburn Jackson 31.
Carper, Philip S. (w Lula M. ch Nellie) farmer O 150a R1 Auburn 27.
Carper, Sarah farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 22.
CARR, AARON (w Anna C. ch Walter) farmer O 175a R2 Auburn 34.
CARR, WILLIAM F. (w Florence M. ch Nora, Helen) T 55a R2 Auburn 10.
Clark, R. E. (w Kate) teaching T H&L R2 Auburn 43.
CLARK, W. W. (w May ch Dale, Paul, Milton, Robert) farmer T 100a R2 Auburn 74.
COBLER, JOHN W. (w Esther ch Ray) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 49.
COOL, GEORGE W. (w Della C. ch Philip, Robert G.) O 80a R2 Auburn 35.
COOL, H. J. (w Hazel ch Chalmer) farmer T 65a R2 Auburn 39.
COOL, WALTER (w Edna ch Dorthy, Philys) farmer T 40a R1 Auburn 12.
COOPER, GEORGE J. (w Catheren) farmer O 80a R2 Auburn 15.
Cornell, W. C. (w Lizzie) farmer O 100a R5 Auburn 68.
COY, JACOB B. (w Maria L. ch Sadie H.) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 17.
CRABILL, ALVA W. (w Carrie ch Vera) farmer O 30a R1 Auburn 30.
Cramar, M. farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 21.
CULBERTSON, DEETTE (ch Nellie, Ross, Vernon) farmer O 170a R1 Auburn 25.
Culbertson, Henry L. (w Blanch ch Glenn) farmer O 40a T 140a R1 Auburn 26.
CULBERTSON, IVAN (w Alida) O 40a R2 Auburn 10.
CUPP, ARTHUR W. (w Bertha ch Donald) farmer O 82a R2 Auburn 36.
CUPP, JOHN J. (w Hester ch Garner) farmer O 80a R2 Auburn 36.
DAMMAUN, N. A. (w Louisa ch Bertha, Manila) farmer O 45a R2 Auburn 32.
DAVIS, CHESTER D. (w Ethel ch Dale, Virgina, Dorthy) farmer T 160a R1 Auburn 81.
DITMARS, GEORGE M. (w Cora E. ch Floyd F.) farmer O 120a R5 Auburn 5.
Ditmars, Louis G. farmer O 85a Auburn Jct 1.
DERROW, C. F. (w Cora ch Earl, Wildie, Howard, Arthur, Guy) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 49.
DOSCH, JOHN (w Nellie ch Frank, Ruby) farmer O 70a R5 Auburn 35.
DOVE, ARCHIE farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 39.
Dove, Frank (w Martha ch Russell, Bernice) farmer T 120a R2 Auburn 96.
Dove, James (w Lovina) farmer O 35a R1 Auburn 65.
Dove, Sam (w Alice ch Garrett, Archie) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 39.
DULANY, MRS. M. A. (ch Albert L.) farmer O 125a R2 Auburn 42.
ELSON, MRS. M. E. (ch Lester E.) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 39.
Essig, Mrs. John D. farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 43.
Essig, William C. (w Madie ch Joan) farmer T 140a R2 Auburn 43.
ESSIG, W. C. (w Mattie ch Joan) farmer T 142a R2 Auburn 43.
FARVER, W. H. (w Sarah E.) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 61.
FARVER, ERNEST F. (w Hattie ch James, Gladys) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 49.
FARVER, FOREST E. (w Lelia M. ch John R., Jacob L., Luella O.) farmer O 20a R1 Auburn 47.
Farver, Harold (w Nellie ch Audrey) farmer T 80a R2 Spencerville 53.
Farver, Joseph H. (w Lucy ch Ruth, Pearl) farmer T 105a R1 Auburn 31.
Farver, J. H. (w Jane) farmer O 67a R1 Auburn 13.
FARVER, J. L. (ch Alta, Zella) farmer O 215a R1 Auburn 62.
Fisher, L. E. (w Margaret ch Debert) farmer T 75a R2 St Joe 51.
FOLTZ, THURON (w Pearl ch Orland) farmer T 95a R1 Auburn 44.
FREEMAN, CLARENCE (w Kate ch Merlin, Worth, Homer, Ruth, Naomi, Doris) farmer T 90a R5 Auburn 3.
Freeman, L. E. (w Hazel) farmer T 120a R1 Auburn 53.
Friend, Amos farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 62.
FRIEND, CHARLES S. (w Daisy ch Arthur, Marie, Violet, Royal, Gladys) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 62.
FRIEND, J. M. (w Alice ch George, Cecil) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 45.
Furnish, J. M. farmer O 80a R1 Spencerville 92.
FURNISH, RALPH E. (w Bertha ch Delbert, Marjorie, Helen, Eugene, Pauline) farmer & vulcanizer T R1 Spencerville 92.
GALL, JACOB (w Dellilah) farmer O 20a R2 Auburn 8.
Garman, Jerry (w Lilly ch Raymond) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 100.
Garman, Ralph A. (w Martha) farmer T 80a R2 Auburn 100.
Gerig, J. A. (w Alice ch Carol) farmer O 60a R2 Auburn 75.
GERIG, MENNO (w Zula ch Eunice, Louis, Paul) farmer O 45a R1 Auburn 84.
GERIG, NOAH (w Mary ch Joe, Goldia, Forrest, Vergil, Leona) farmer O 176a R2 Auburn 95.
GERIG, NOAH breeder of Shorthorn cattle R2 Auburn 95.

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Geier, Albert (w Liddy ch Lula) farmer O 80a R2 Auburn 98.
George, Howard (w Lola ch Kermit) farmer T 124a R1 Auburn 27.
GEORGE, JAMES C. (w Mary ch Sam, Leora, Roscoe) farmer O 54a R1 Auburn 26.
George, Walter (w Blanch) U S N T H&L R1 Auburn 26.
GILLESPIE, E. A. (w Velaria ch George, Pauline) farmer T 20a R2 Auburn 7.
GLASS, FRANK (w Elizabeth ch Frank J., Margaret, Mary) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 65.
GRAMLING, O. M. (w Helen ch Lester, Francis, Harold) farmer O 83a R5 Auburn 4.
Gratz, Jacob (w Rebecca ch Daniel) farmer O 200a R2 Spencerville 88.
Gray, Owen (w Catheren) farmer T 160a R1 Auburn 49.
GRIFFIN, C. H. (w Grace ch Carl) farmer O 70a R5 Auburn 38.
Griffin, Clinton (w Grace ch Carl) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 38.
Grogg, James H. (w Ida) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 26.
Grube, Isaac N. (w Alve) farmer O 140a R5 Auburn 38.
HABIG, PHILIP (w Rosa ch Carl, Ella, Rosa, Hilda, Clara, Myrtle) farmer O 120a R5 Auburn 71.
Haller, Harry (w Blanch ch Allen) farmer O 60a R1 Spencerville 92.
Hamilton, William T H R2 Spencerville 58.
HANES, MITCHEL (w Sarah) farmer O 50a R2 Auburn 11.
HARDING, RALPH G. (w Pearl ch Eunice, Roland) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 18.
Harner, Chester T. (w Mabel) farmer T 80a R5 Auburn 35.
Harner, H. T. (w Lina) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 35.
HAYNES, RAY (w Hazel) farmer T 149a R2 Auburn 33.
HETRICK, J. A. (ch Buster, Schyler)) farmer O 105a R5 Auburn 39.
High, Samuel M. (w Rosa A.) farmer O 140a R2 Spencerville 58.
Hilkey, Frank (w Grace ch Paul) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 99.
Hilkey, Samuel (w Louisa ch Ameda) O 79a R2 Auburn 76.
Hindman, Samuel (w Nancey) farmer O 106a R1 Auburn 81.
HOUGHTON, CHARLES A. (w Anna E. ch Roscoe A., Paul D., Ruth D., Lela L.) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 60.
HOWEY, CORMA P. (w Blanch ch Lucile, Andra) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 82.
Howey, Lewis farmer O 70a R1 Auburn 28.
IVEN, A. L. (w Emma ch Raulen, Mabel, Nellie) farmer O 60a R2 Auburn 80.
Jones, Clearnce (w Edith) T H&L R2 Auburn 32.
JUIP, F. J. (w Eulila ch Henry, Alexis, Bernard, Paul, Mary) R1 Spencerville 92.
KELLY, JOHN L. (w Mary M. ch Ruth, Margaret, John, Jr.) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 65.
KESTER, GEO. (w Orpha ch Kenneth, Delta) farmer O 1a R2 Auburn 34.
Kester, Jacob (w Lucinda) farmer O 30a R2 Auburn 77.
Kline, N. A. (w Ida A. ch F. Arthur, John B., Charles N.) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 35.
KNEUBUHLER, FRED (w Ada) farmer O 13¾a R2 Auburn 97.
Kruse, W. A. farmer O R2 Auburn 76.
Lawhead, Kirby (w Cecile ch Virginia, Violet, Margorie) farmer O 57a R5 Auburn 70.
LAYMAN, GEORGE W. (w Allie ch Guy, Zola) farmer O 76a R2 Spencerville 52.
LEIS, PAUL (w Mary ch Pauline, Agnes, Alfred, Angeline, Grace, Bertha) farmer O 76a R5 Auburn 71.
LEIS, SYLVESTER (w Flossie ch Beulah, Paul) farmer O 100a R1 Auburn 45.
LEVY, SAMUEL (w Cora B. ch Logan, Caroline, Leona, Herman) farmer O 80a R2 Auburn 95.
LOCHNER, JAY (w Marie ch Robert, Charlotte, Phyllis) farmer T 140a R2 Auburn 80.
McClellan, A. W. (w Libbit) farmer T 45a R1 Auburn 30.
McClellan, John A. (w Viola E.) farmer O 70a R1 Auburn 19.
McCLELLAN, L. E. (w Hazel) farmer T 50a R2 Auburn 11.
McDonald, Homer J. (w Cora ch John, Anthony) farmer T H&L R1 Auburn 64.
McNamara, Artie R. (w Blanch ch Hubert, Mildred) farmer O H&L R1 Auburn 82.
McNamara, T. G. (w Maggie) carpenter & contractor O 6a R1 Auburn 82.
Mader, Mrs. J. farmer O 72a R2 Auburn 7.
MAGGINIS, E. E. (w Lois ch Howard) T 80a R2 Auburn 31.
MAGGINIS, W. G. (w Ella May) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 14.
MANSFIELD, WILLIAM (w Rose) farmer O 20a R1 Auburn 65.
Marolf, Fred (w Goldie ch Freida) manufacturer of cheese T H&L R2 Auburn 98.
MASON, H. S. (w Mary E. ch Helen, Robert) farmer O 93a R1 Auburn 81.
Mason, W. M. (w Esther) farmer O 85a R5 Auburn 4.
Maurer, E. F. (w Laura) farmer O 100a R4 Auburn 23.
Maurer, Roy (w Ines ch Jessie, Gladys) farmer O 60a R1 Auburn 47.
MAWRON, LESTER (w Flossie F. ch Bertha A.) farmer O 1a H R2 Spencerville 58.
May, Frank T. (w Margaret ch Crates, Violet) farmer O 113½a R5 Auburn 101.
Means, C. S. (w Fannie ch Leah, Harry) T 1a R2 Auburn 58.
Means, John W. (w Rebecca C. ch Ida) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 58.
Means, Mrs. W. M. (ch Ollie) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 83.
Miller, Fred (w Ella ch Frank, Fred E., Elzna) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 86.
Miller, John G. (w Mary E.) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 43.
Miller, Joshua (w Lavina) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 79.
MILLER, WESLEY D. (w Rebecca) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 32.
Miller, Wesley L. (w Nettie) farmer T 100a R2 Auburn 42.
Mitchner, Ben farmer O 85a R1 Auburn 62.
MITCHNER, D. J. (w Grace ch Arden. Lamar, Robert) farmer T 85a R1 Auburn 62.
MORR, GROVER C. (w Ethel ch Vera. James, Olive Marie, Marguaret) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 29.
MOTZFELT, JOHN W. (w Annie) farmer O 60a R2 Auburn 42.
Myers, Chas. M. (w Dellie M.) farmer T 76a R5 Auburn 73.
MYERS, EDMUM N. (ch Walter) farmer O 108a R1 Auburn 82.
Osbun, G. W. farmer O 120a R1 Auburn 31.
Otto, Fredick (w Gertrude ch Caroline, Agnes, Dortha, Clarence, Arthur) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 46.

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## Jackson Township

Paff, L. C. (w Christena) farmer T 77a R1 Auburn 93.
Patterson, Charley A. (w Barbara) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 28.
Paulen, Elmer (w Ethel ch Alfred, Erma) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 46.
Paulen, Mrs. Mary (ch Glenn, Wayne) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 80.
PAULEN, MATHIAS (w Callie) farmer O 138a R2 Auburn 7.
Pervine, Frank (w Alda) farmer O 40a R2 Spencerville 88.
PETERS, A. H. (ch June) farmer O 90a R1 Auburn 61.
PETERS, CHARLES L. (w Pearl ch Agnes, Bernice, Bessie, Ernest) farmer O 60a R1 Auburn 66.
Peters, Edward (ch Helen) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 44.
PETERS, ERNEST C. (w Reckia) farmer O 80a R2 Auburn 66.
Peters, M. J. (ch Ralph, Harry, Vera) farmer O 60a R1 Auburn 46.
Peters, Rickey (ch Herman) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 30.
Pooler, O. E. (w Grace L. ch Hazel, Mildred) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 79.
Price, Philmon (w Anna) farmer O 160a R1 Spencerville 92.
PRICE, WILLARD B. (w Lillie B. ch Raymond M.) farmer O 60a R1 Spencerville 92.
PROSSER, ROY (w Blanche ch Ruth, Donald, Leonard, Blaine, Robert, Naomi) farmer O 50a R1 Auburn 19.
PROVINES, J. C. (w Jenettie) farmer T 70a R1 Auburn 28.
Provines, Kent (w Ruth ch Hubert, Dorothy, Valjean) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 29.
PROVINES, M. J. (w Lucile ch Lorene, Verl) farmer T 43a R2 St. Joe 9.
PROVINES, P. M. (w Anna ch Vera, Bert, Lelah) farmer T 120a R1 Auburn 16.
PROVINES, ROY (w Henrietta ch Harry, Paul) T 43a R2 Auburn 7.
Provines, Sarah A. (ch Isa, Kathryn, Rachel) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 29.
RHOADS, BURNETT A. (w Esta ch Joyce, Albert, Alice) farmer O 65a R2 St Joe 24.
Reed, Delbert (w Hazel) farmer T 155a R1 Auburn 17.
REED, GEORGE L. (w Minnie ch Helen, Pauline, Naomi) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 77.
Reed, William C. (w Eva Jane ch Ida, Vera, Verna, James L.) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 83.
Reed, Wm. N. (w Lillian ch Berniece, Dorothy) farmer T 100a R2 Auburn 68.
RICHARDS, CHARLES W. (w Georgia ch Louise, Albert) farmer T 260a R2 Auburn 67.
RINEHOLD, CLAY (w Eva ch Walter, Beulah, Opal, Carl) farmer O 37½a R1 Auburn 65.
Rinehold, George (w Ellen E.) farmer O 100a R1 Auburn 81.
RINEHOLD, J. C. (w Cleva ch Elias) farmer T 40a R1 Auburn 63.
Robbins, L. D. (w Viola ch Mabel, Georgia, John, Leola, Roy) farmer O 247a R2 Auburn 7.
Roland, Lei (w Eunice) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 18.
ROOP, WILLIAM (w Malinda) farmer T 55a R2 St Joe 1.
Rowe, R. E. (w Rose ch Mable, Ruth) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 50.
RYAN, G. F. (w Cora ch Kenneth, James, Anna Ellen) farmer O 40a R2 Spencerville 58.
SCHLER, HARLOW D. (w Carrie ch Vera, Walter) farming T 120a R1 Auburn 51.
Schowe, W. F. (w Louisa ch Earl, Erma) farmer O 80a R2 Auburn 98.
SCHWEITZER, T. D. (w Tressa V. ch Henry D.) farmer R1 Auburn 61.
SELLERS, J. D. (w Lilly ch Ralph, Forrest, Howard, Lois) farmer O 170a R5 Auburn 5.
Sheets, M. C. (w Annice) farmer O 107a R5 Auburn 4.
SHILLING, DANIEL farmer O 146½a R1 Auburn 50.
Shilling, S. H. (w Maud ch Bonnie) T 40a R1 Auburn 51.
SHOUDEL, MAT. (w Clara ch Anthony) farmer O 60a R1 Auburn 65.
Shoudel, Mathias (w Clara ch Anthony) farmer O 60a R1 Auburn 65.
Shoudel, Michael (w Alice ch Ara, Lela, Gladys, Roy, Neva) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 77.
Shugers, Leah farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 79.
SHULL, ELZA (w Ida ch Helen) farmer O 80a R5 Auburn 35.
SIMONTON, HAT (ch Curt) farmer O 60a R2 Auburn 100.
Smith, Audry (w Esta ch Iola, Claud) farmer T 90a R1 Auburn 61.
SMITH, A. L. (w Esta ch Iola, Claude) farmer T 90a R1 Auburn 61.
SMITH, JAMES M. (w Bessie ch Olline, Helen, Maurine, Esther) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 32.
SMITH, L. C. farmer O 40a R5 Auburn 75.
Smith, Samuel (w Elanore) farmer O 70a R2 Auburn 32.
SOUDER, GERRY (w Bertha ch Stewart, Robert, Gerry, Jr.) farmer O 62a R5 Auburn 75.
Souder, John farmer O H&L R5 Auburn 75.
SPEER, W. M. (w Emma ch John) farmer O 80a R1 Auburn 22.
SPONHOWER, ANDREW E. (w Cora B. ch Minnie, Grace) farmer O 120a R1 Auburn 84.
Sponhower, C. A. (w Clara ch Blanch, Roy) farmer O 55a R1 Auburn 83.
Squier, Mrs. F. M. farmer T H&L R5 Auburn 74.
SQUIRES, O. V. farmer O 120a R1 Auburn 64.
SQUIRES, RAYMOND R. (w Lavaun ch Kibbe, Eileen) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 19.
Stackhouse, H. A. (w Hazel ch Eunice, Preston) farmer T 119½a R2 Spencerville 53.
Stafford, T. C. (w Ida) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 53.
Steinbour, Justina (ch Lula, Mary, Gus, Otto, Fred) farmer O 160a R1 Spencerville 93.
STINMAN, S. E. (w Esta ch Vernon, Azle) farmer T 120a R2 Spencerville 60.
Strong, Rufus farmer O 120a R1 Auburn 53.
SURFACE, STEPHEN RAY (w Amy ch Melvin, Verna, Eugene, Forrest, Otis) farmer O 20a R2 Auburn 100.
TITLER, CLOYD (w Jora) farmer O 40a T 75a R1 Auburn 12.
TORRANCE, I. C. (w Clara) farmer O 52a R1 Auburn 81.
Wagner, Martin (w Inez ch Lawrence) farmer O 140a R2 Spencerville 52.
WALTER, ELMER E. (w Matild) farmer O 75a R1 Auburn 30.
Walter, Hurby (w Hellen ch Betty) farming T 75a R1 Auburn 30.
Walter, Mrs. Miranda (ch Georgia, Wilbur) farmer O 85a R1 Auburn 13.
Warner, A. H. (w Cora ch Gladys) farmer O 40a R2 Auburn 77.
Warner, E. H. (w Celesta ch Orlo, Cleo, Regena) farmer T 105a R5 Auburn 5.
WARSTLER, ALVA (w Nancy ch Lawrence, Vernna, Flossie, Roy) farmer O 41a R1 Auburn 49.

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**WARSTLER**, C. J. (w Elsie ch Girlean) farmer T 40a R1 Auburn 44.

**WARSTLER, EDWARD** C. (w Anna ch Edith, Dorothy, Estella Marie) farmer O 58a R1 Auburn 47.

**WARSTLER, ELIE** (w Esther) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 45.

**WARSTLER**, J. E. (w Mina ch Kenneth) farmer T 93a R5 Auburn 3.

Warstler, Oliver (w Elizabeth ch Ralph, Adath Glenn) farmer O 40a R1 Auburn 49.

Watson, Jessie E. (w Almeda) farming O 20a R1 Auburn 47.

Watson, T. F. (w Agnes ch Harry) farmer T 100a R1 Auburn 85.

**WEAVER, JOHN** L. (w Blanche ch Wilmar, Ermel) farmer T 200a R2 Auburn 68.

Weaver, John S. (ch Sam) farmer O 200a R2 Auburn 40.

**WELCH, ESTELLA** (ch Albert, Franklin, Edward, Blanche, Charles, Ethel) farmer O 114a R2 Auburn 11.

**WILLIAMS**, C. C. (w Pearl ch William, Harold, La Verne) farmer T 40a R1 Auburn 27.

**WILSON, CHARLES** (w Bertha ch Merril, Seely, Ross) farmer O 132a R2 Auburn 36.

**WYATT, EARL** E. (w Ina) farmer O 25a R1 Auburn 49.

**ZEGENFUS, FRED** (w Libbie ch Floyd, Garthard) farmer T 80a R1 Auburn 26.

**ZEHENDNER**, E. J. (ch Lida Bell, May) farmer T 105a R2 Auburn 96.

Zehendner, Mrs. J. J. farmer O 105a R2 Auburn 96.

Zehendner, William (w Rosa ch Geraldine) farmer O 1a R2 Auburn 75.

Zern, Jacob S. (ch Jacob C.) farmer T 37a R1 Auburn 44.

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## SALT LAKE CITY RESEARCH TRIP

Heritage Pathways Inc.'s second annual fully escorted Salt Lake City Research Trip is 10-16 November, 1997. I t includes round-trip Delta Airlines jet service from Fort Wayne, Indiana, airport transfer service in Salt Lake City and six-night stay at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, next door to the Family History Library. The trip includes five full days pf research at the world famous Family History Library. Also included is a special genealogy research class, Family History Library orientation and optional computer catalog/database instruction with one-on-one research assistance by Heritage Pathway's tour leaders Dawne SLATTER-PUTT and Jennifer DOERFLEIN HINES, both experienced genealogists. Prices for the trip are $892 for a single room, $676 for a double room, $604 for a triple room, and $568 for a quad room. You can request a specific roommate. A deposit of $350 by August 1, 1997 is needed to register at the special group rates. Final balance is due October 10, 1997. If you have questions call Jennifer DOERFLEIN HINES at (219) 744-4807 or write to Heritage Pathways 1997 SLC Trip, P.O. Box 13485. Fort Wayne, IN 46869-3485 for more information and a registration form.

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## EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN WORKSHOP

The Eaton County Genealogical Society is sponsoring a workshop on April 26, 1997 from 8-4 at the American Legion Hall in Charlotte, Michigan. Sandra HARGREAVES LUEBKING will speak on "Finding Females, More Land, John?" and "The Deprived, Depraved and the Despondent". Shirley HODGES will lecture on "Researching Your Ancestors in Ohio". Contact Sher BROWN, P. O. Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813 or call 517-543-8792 for more information.

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## January 26, 1997 D.C.I.G.S. Meeting
## Eckhart Library, Auburn, IN

The new officers for 1997 and 1998 were introduced. Projects that are currently in progress by members include indexing obituaries from the Auburn, Waterloo and Butler newspapers; compiling records of DeKalb County schools; compiling records of the GAR, Waterloo Post 52; reunions; indexing St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church records and St. Michaels Catholic Church birth records; compiling records on DeKalb County veterans. The Society also wants to index the DeKalb County grantor/grantee records, marriage application records, full-name 1870 census, and to compile a list of records available in DeKalb County churches. Volunteers are welcome and needed for all projects.

Lina ZERKLE gave an introduction to "***Genealogy Sources on the Internet***". There is a lot of useful information on the Internet, but few original documents. You will find much information on how to do genealogy research and where to contact for more information, such as addresses of county genealogy societies and libraries. Any information from the Internet should be documented, just as any other source. The book "Cite Your Sources" by Richard LACKEY is an excellent guide. Some good sites to start your research on the Internet are: Cyndi's list of Sites on the Internet, Everton's Genealogical Helper, Ancestry, Helm's Genealogical Toolbox, and Family Treemaker. From these sites you can link to many other sites. A hands-on demonstration of how to use the Internet on the Eckhart Library's computers followed the meeting.

Betty BLOMEKE and Gretel SMITH spoke on "***Citing and Documenting Sources***". Betty emphasized making a habit of answering and recording the 5 W's of documentation each time you acquire a new record. The five W's were: 1.)why - to prove accuracy, 2.)what - type of record, published or unpublished, 3.where - where information found/copied/received/located /printed/written, place(city & state),date ,volume and page, 4.)when - when was it published or when did it happen, 5.)who - who is responsible for the record, finder/author/writer/ compiler/editor/person/or a source other than yourself. Some examples of an unpublished source were: family Bibles, census records, cemetery records, church records, civil vital records, courthouse records, letters or cards, military records, and photographs.

Some of Gretel SMITH's suggestions relating to documentation included: 1.)Always date and note the source of information that you record or photocopy-if from a book ,write the name, author, publisher, year of publication, ISBN and library where found. 2.)Write dates using month's name, not as a number, capitalize or underline surnames and record a place name as parish or township, county, state or province, and country.3.)Make copies of all letters and e-mail you send. 4.)Remember that just because you see information in print on a computer it may not be fact. You will often find conflicting information, record the source for each piece of information. Further research may reveal a clearer picture. 5.)Try to stay organized and don't let your research get behind. Use file folders or 3-ring binders and file each paper as you acquire it. *Some of these suggestions were taken from "TWENTY WAYS TO AVOID GENEALOGICAL GRIEF" BY Margaret M. SHARON and first published by the British Columbia Genealogist.*

***Special thanks to our D.C.I.G.S. members Lina ZERKLE, Betty BLOMEKE, and Gretel SMITH for this program.***

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## February 23, 1997 D.C.I.G.S. Meeting, Eckhart Library, Auburn, IN

A short business meeting preceded the main speaker Barbara HAYNES, from the County Clerk's Office. D.C.I.G.S. is now a member of the Indiana Genealogy Society, newsletters will be placed in the Indiana Room of the Eckhart Library. All publicity, including articles for the newspaper, should go through our publicity chairman, Carolin CARTEAUX. Betty BLOMEKE gave a short presentation on Irish genealogy research for St. Patrick's Day and had several books and maps for display. Ralph CAMPBELL, a D.C.I.G.S. member, has made available in the Indiana Genealogy Room of the Eckhart Library several notebooks of his CAMPBELL family research. These include indexes and family history sheets . He states it is an ongoing project and is looking for any additional names, dates and any corrections. Thank you Ralph.

# DeKalb County Clerk's Office Records

*February 23, 1997 D.C.I.G.S. Meeting, Eckhart Library, Auburn, IN*
*Speaker: Barbara HAYNES, Deputy Microfilm Clerk, DeKalb County IN Clerk's Office*

The DeKalb County Clerk's Office is located on the northwest corner of the second floor of the courthouse. Marilyn MILLER is the County Clerk. All ten employees are Deputy Clerks. The County Clerks Office holds records for the circuit court and the superior court. The circuit court, because it is the oldest court, holds the records most informative to genealogists. When you come in to the Clerk's Office, one of the clerks at the desk will be glad to assist you in finding the records you are looking for. They will also copy records for you. There is a charge of $1.00 per page for copying. Many records have been microfilmed and indexed. These can be viewed and copied in the microfilm room. There is room for only one person in the microfilm room at a time. Desk space for researchers is also limited in the Clerk's Office itself. The Court House hours are 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday through Friday.

The Circuit Courts include the civil, probate, guardianship, criminal and juvenile courts. Most County Clerk's Offices in Indiana will be similar. Your ancestor may not have made a will so just looking in the Will Book may not help you, you would need to look for estate records. One of the best places to start researching is to look in a General (Estate) Entry Claim & Allowance Docket and Fee Book for the time period following your ancestor's death. Once you find a name in a Docket and Fee Book , it will have a number, usually in the upper left corner, this is the docket, case or estate file number. With this estate file number you can look in the (Morman) index in the microfilm room to find which roll of microfilm the estate packet or file is on. The docket sheet was also filmed with the estate packet. You can then view and copy the estate files you find. The Docket and Fee Book itself has much information. It tells you what happened with the case in court and gives the date it happened. This information was then transferred into the Order Book . On the Docket Sheet, it tells you what Order Book to look for. All books are alphabetized. You could also look in a Final Record Book or in Guardianship Records.

Probate files contain a lot of valuable information. An Application For Letters in probate may list heirs, their relationships, ages and addresses at that time. Every paper has a file stamp on it that tells the date. This information can help you with your people's ages and approximate birth dates. In the Order Books, if you find the letters 'H. I.' , it means there is more detailed information in the file. You will find final accounts and supplemental accounts in the estate packet. They will tell you how distributions were made. Inventory sheets will tell what people owned, what some of their belongings sold for and who bought them. In Civil Cases, such as divorce papers, you may find your ancestor's marriage date and their children's names and ages.

In 1913, while they were building a new courthouse, the court house was temporarily housed elsewhere. They had a fire and many records were either damaged or destroyed. The Clerk's Office records got the most damage, especially probate and estate. From 1913 on, we have all the records, before that, it is hit and miss. In 1988 we decided to began microfilming old records. We were running out of space. There are still a lot of records stored downstairs in the recently remodeled basement. Each area is locked but you do have access. In 1990 we began to actually microfilm the old records. The first generation of film was sent to the State Archives for storage. We have copies in our office, some on rolls and some on fiche, filed by number. The film itself is a high quality that should last over fifty years. Some of these records, after they are microfilmed, are eligible for destruction. The P.D.H. (Preservation of DeKalb County Heritage) group met the requirements to obtain the original copies of the records. They have received the records that were microfilmed and due for destruction. Some records will never leave the courthouse. Will and Order Books will always stay in the courthouse. All the records that were microfilmed can be viewed and copied in the Clerk's Office. Marriage License Books and Probate Books are available for you to look through indexes. We make copies from the microfilm because the books are so large and bulky to copy on the copy machine. We also have microfilmed some miscellaneous information such as a group of soldiers and sailor's records from 1913-1920. There are also some older military records in the Recorder's Office that Reba Sliger copied and printed in book form. No school records have been found yet.

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## DeKalb County Clerk's Office Records (cont.)

We are about one third of the way done going through old records. Original wills after 1913 have all been microfilmed. Many records overlap, and you have to be a real detective to find them. We have to wait twenty years after a case is completed before microfilming, so we have a microfilming cap of 1973. We started microfilming from 1964 forward. Then we went back to the old records. This has been a very slow process. Each document had to be handled two to three times. For example, when you look at microfilm the docket sheet was filmed with the papers it applied to.

In 1992 the Genealogical Society of Utah, (LDS) microfilmed some of the Clerk's Office records up to 1920. They are available at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah or at one of it's branches. Copies of these microfilms are also in our office.

We do have in the Clerk's Office, some old marriage application books that belong to the Board of Health that start from 1882.They are falling apart. Fayne HARTER of Grabill, IN. is in the process of compiling this information into book form. These books compliment the marriage license records of the Clerk's Office with statistical information about the applicants.

The early marriage records, starting in 1837, only say the names of the people getting married. From 1910 on we have the marriage application books which give much more genealogical information. The Board of Health Marriage Application Record that applies to one marriage license runs on one line across six pages, we can write all the information on one page to make it easier for you . When you copy a record make sure you have the source well documented, we can help you with this if needed.

Other records you can find in the office are: old marriage license books (1837-), old marriage application books, old marriage/application books that combined the information, instead of in two separate books, old will books, old wills to 1920 (that survived the fire), probate files to 1920(filmed alphabetically by number)(P.D.H.), guardianship files to 1920(filmed alphabetically by number)(P.D.H.), probate final record books, probate order books, and a few civil order books to 1920(some back to 1870).

Some of the records stored in the basement are: civil order books prior to 1913 (to #53 ? ? Bk..#111, 1907); criminal order books-fee books and files; guardianship files that have not been filmed yet; and probate files not filmed-probate inheritance books, probate inventory book; juvenile records (confidential since 7-1941) and mental health records (confidential). You need to get permission from a judge to access the confidential records.

The Clerk's Office also has some informational books prepared by outside persons from county records. These include: "Birth Records 1945-1965 A-K & L-Z" by Fayne HARTER, "Early Marriage Records 1837-1882 From Clerk's Records" by Fayne HARTER, "Death Records 1899-1920" by Fayne HARTER, "Birth Records 1921-1944 A-L & K-Z" by Fayne HARTER, "Naturalization Records" compiled 1981 by the Family History Section Indiana Historical Society, "Birth Records 1882-1920" done in 1940 by Indiana Works Project Administration from DeKalb County Health Records; "Auburn City Health Records" and "Garrett City Health Records," "DeKalb County Marriage A-Z 1882-1920" compiled in 1940 by Indiana Works Project Administration.

We have marriage record books for the entire state for the period of 1958-1965, one for the groom and one for the bride, which tell the county the license was issued in and in what county the marriage was performed.

*After Barbara HAYNES finished her program she was presented with a live floral bouquet and a Genealogy Folder for her own use. We wish to thank her for presenting the program and for her helpful assistance to D.C.I.G.S. and genealogy researchers in the Clerk's office. She also brought samples of some Clerk's Office records which are now in the Indiana Room at the Eckhart Library.*

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## FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

If you do not live near DeKalb County, you may be able to view the DeKalb County records microfilmed by the Family History Library at a family history center. The Family History Library is in Salt Lake City, Utah, but there are 1,800 centers nationwide. The centers are a non-denominational public service provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Mormons. To find a family history center in your area call 1-800-346-6044.

The Family History Library Catalog lists some of the following DeKalb County records: DeKalb County Histories & Atlases, Cemetery Inscriptions, St. Joseph Church In Garrett (baptisms, marriages, deaths), Civil Order Books 1839-1921, Guardianship packets 1851-1954, Docket & Fee books 1866-1933, Deed records 1837-1901, Indexes to grantors & grantees 1836-1901, Probate records 1861-1921, Estate packets 1850-1936, General entry, claim & allowance dockets 1855-1915, Will records 1850-1923, Marriage records 1837-1951, Death records and Civil Order Book.

In our area you can order microfilm of other counties, states or countries at the Allen County Public Library, 900 Webster St., Ft. Wayne, IN. As of March 1, 1997 the short term rental is raised to 60 days instead of 30 days and the loan fee will be raised to $3.25 instead of $2.50. It now takes 4-5 weeks for the film to arrive at the Allen County Library.

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*Diana BEST, from the DeKalb County Board Of Health, kindly put together an information and sample packet about the Board of Health. We would like to thank her for her time and assistance to DeKalb genealogy researchers.*

## DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

DeKalb County Office Bldg., 215 East Ninth-Suite 201, Auburn, IN 46706 Phone 925-2220 or 925-2267

**Certified Birth Certificates** are $5.00 and $1.00 for each additional copy of the same record.
**Certified Death Certificates** are $6.00 and $2.00 for each additional copy of the same record.
**Genealogy Sheets** (Death only) are $3.00 each. The Genealogy Sheet contains more information than a Death Certificate. It also lists the deceased's address, father's name, mother's name, informant's name, address, and relationship, who the form was completed by and occupation.

The Health Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:30-4:30 P.M. Holiday closings are announced in the Evening Star. We have old school records available from 1887 through 1932 and some naturalization papers. Only birth records for children born to parents married at the time of birth are available. Our birth and death records date back to 1882. Index books are available in our office to the public for genealogy purposes.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was given on Jan. 9th in honor of John SLENTZ it being his 63rd anniversary [sic] . He was presented with a nice easy chair and the guests all report a fine time. Those present were: Jacob SLENTZ and wife, John H. SMITH and wife, Ere SLENTZ and wife, Reub EVERETTS and family, Sam OBERLIN and wife, Henry SLENTZ, Mrs. Mary SLENTZ and two sons, Oliver OBERLIN and wife, Geo. FULLMER of Garrett, Mrs. Sarah MEYERS, Jud O. SLENTZ.

**Waterloo Grant Twp. Public Library** now has the Federal Census for DeKalb and Steuben Counties on microfilm for the years 1840 to 1920.

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☛New for 1997- DeKalb Diggings Surname Index for Vol. I, No. 1-4, 1995 - $1.00, Surname Index for Vol. II, No. 1-4, 1996 - $1.00, both for $2.00. Add $.32 postage for one or $.55 postage for both indexes, there is no postage charge if you pick them up at a meeting.

☛New deadlines for submission of articles - April 1, July 1, Oct. 1, and Jan. 1, two weeks before the newsletter is to be sent out.

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# DEKALB COUNTY INDIANA GENEALOGY SOCIETY

## DEKALB DIGGINGS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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**October 26, 1997-2:00 p.m.**
**Meeting at Eckhart Library**
**603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, IN**
**Speaker: Barbara MORROW**
**"*From BEN-HUR to SISTER CARRIE, REMEMBERING the LIVES AND WORKS OF FIVE INDIANA AUTHORS*"**

**November 23, 1997-2:00 p.m.**
**Meeting at Eckhart Library**
**603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, IN**
**Subject: Computers & Genealogy-Sharing Info on Genealogy Software, Digital Cameras, & Scanners**

**December 14, 1997-2:00 p.m.**
**Meeting at Eckhart Library**
**603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, IN**
**Speakers: To Be Announced**
**Subject: Local Organizations**

## DEKALB COUNTY FAIR

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Thanks to many members and sponsors this year's fair booth was a huge success. 1997's fair theme, "Family History Begins With Family Photos", was suggested by Reba SLIGER. Co-chairpersons were Betty BLOMEKE, Jenny BLOMEKE, and Ralph CAMPBELL.. Dwight ZERKLE constructed the "family tree" and book display stand. The following members contributed their time and donated pictures for the display: Larry BAKER & Brandon BAKER, Betty BLOMEKE, Jenny BLOMEKE, Ralph CAMPBELL, Ruth CAMARATA, Carolin CARTEAUX, Irvin COPLIN, Pat DOUGLAS, Patricia DYSON, Bill EDEN, Rachelle GROGG, Kathleen HAMMAN-O'NEILL, Helen HUGHES, Susanna JOHNSON, Lynn KAISER, Sandra KAISER, Richard NEWCOMER, Don & Elaine PRESSLER, Betty SHUFF, Reba & Ken SLIGER, Gretel SMITH, Scott VINCENT, and Dwight and Lina Zerkle. The before and after photo album was specially prepared by IMPACT IMAGERY of Harlan, Indiana, owned by Rick and Pam HULLINGER. The photo album contained copies of members "before" photographs that were torn, faded, and had sections missing from the picture. With the advanced computer technology and personal skills of IMPACT IMAGERY the "before" pictures were copied and then restored as "after" pictures. Copies of High School Year Book pages were copied from yearbooks that are located in the four DeKalb County Libraries: Butler Carnegie Library, Eckhart Public Library, Garrett Public Library, and Waterloo-Grant Twp. Public Library. Copies of original postcards were donated by Jim and Jo FITCH. Randy VAN HORNE donated the pictures and newspaper article for the stained glass window of the Emmanual Parish House, Thos. B. KEMP, D.D., Rector, A.D. 1893. Randy needs information and if anyone is able to identify the church or this person please write to him in care of D.C.I.G.S. Scott VINCENT donated some school pictures that need to be identified. Harry HEINZERLING was able to identify one of the pictures. Other individuals who helped with the photos and setting up and taking down the display were: David BLOMEKE, James BLOMEKE, Marcia BLOMEKE, Rosella CREAGER, Jean and John DUNN and Troas WISE. The Fair Committee wishes to thank everyone.

The 1997 raffle winners at the Fair were: 1.Jennifer HOCKER, Angola, IN (*Our Family, A Historical Journal*);2.Susie ROBBINS, Warsaw, IN (*Our Family, A Family Journal*);3.Bob METCALF, Spencerville, IN (*To Our Children's Children*); 4.Jo MCDONALD, Corunna, IN (Family Tree Poster Chart);5.Rachelle GROGG, Auburn, IN (1 Year Membership DCIGS). Prizes were donated by DCIGS, Reba SLIGER & Lina ZERKLE.

*Article submitted by Betty BLOMEKE*

## LOCAL WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

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**A Primer on English Genealogy - Tuesday, October 21, 1997, Allen County Public Library**, 900 Webster St., Fort Wayne, IN, Meeting Rm. 4, featuring Colin R. CHAPMAN, Ph.D., FSG. Colin CHAPMAN is one of England's leading genealogists and is a fellow of the Society of Genealogists. He recently published an introduction to British genealogy and has also published guides to church courts, newspapers, census and marriage records. For reservations or more information, contact the Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library at 219-421-1225.

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## QUERIES. SEND YOUR QUERIES TO:

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Information is needed on the old county schoolhouses/churches and cemeteries. Specifically we are looking for information on the **RILEY OR COLLEGE CORNER SCHOOLS.**

THERE WILL BE A CHARGE FOR COPIES (MICROFILM., PHOTOCOPY AND IF RESEARCH IS NEEDED AT THE AUBURN COURT HOUSE.)

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## American Land Records- a Genealogical Teleconference - Saturday, November 8, 1997

The speaker, Sandra HARGREAVES LUEBKING is Editor of the Forum (F.G.S.)and teaches genealogical courses at Samford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, the Genealogical Institute of the Mid-America, and at the National Archives-Great Lakes Region. The Teleconference will be held in the Main Library Auditorium, 900 Webster Street, Fort Wayne, IN, Noon to 3:00 p.m. Registration for this seminar is $10.00 payable to the *Allen County Genealogical Society*. Mail to: Teleconference c/o ACGSI, P.O. Box 12003, Fort Wayne, IN 46862.For more information contact Margery GRAHAM at (219)672-2585. Future teleconferences planned are Jan. 24, 1998-American Court Records with Diane VAN SKIVER GAGEL and March 21, 1998-Modern Vital Records with Desmond WALLS ALLEN.

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## D.C.I.G.S. MEETING JULY 27, 1997

The meeting was held at the Waterloo-Grant Township Public Library. President Lina ZERKLE called the meeting to order with 19 members and guests. There are 95 current members. Members shared information on family reunions. A copy of the book, "Veterans Cards for Veterans of DeKalb County Who Served in the Civil, Spanish-American, Mexican Wars" was presented to Linda DUNN, Director of the Waterloo Library. The Waterloo Library recently received a grant from the Dekko Foundation to upgrade and supply their genealogy room.

Aneita ALLEN, a D.C.I.G.S. member, and also a Waterloo Library staff member, gave a presentation of the library's genealogy collection.

### GENEALOGY ROOM, WATERLOO-GRANT TWP. LIBRARY

1. Microfilm Reader/Printer and microfilm records available: DeKalb and Steuben County census records: 1840-1920, all Waterloo Press, all Waterloo High School Yearbooks, DeKalb County Histories, Ettinger Funeral Home Records, Waterloo Grant Public Library records, Waterloo Alumni summary of classes, Council of Defense records (WW I), Enlistments 1918, Constitution and records of Apollo Music Club, Reminiscences of a Pioneer 1915, DeKalb Co. Casualties of WW I, WW II, and Vietnam, and other short local records.
2. Obituaries: We are now going through the Waterloo Press, starting in the present and working back, copying the obituaries, filing them by year, and indexing them on file cards.
3. Surname Index: Anyone researching Waterloo families is requested to fill out an index card for each family name for the benefit of others researching the same name.
4. Family Genealogies: CROOKS, DEVENTER, LEAS, MAXWELL, SINCLAIR, STEVENSON, SWARTZ, WRIGHT families.
5. Old Records: Waterloo Masons, Knights of Pithias, Minerva Club, Progressive Literary Club, Waterloo High School alumni records, Library early records, G.A.R. Waterloo Post.
6. Books: DeKalb county history books, DeKalb and Steuben cemetery books, DeKalb County births, deaths, obituaries, 1880 DeKalb Co. Atlas.
7. Phone Disc: Most of US names and phone numbers on CD-ROM.
8. Internet access available soon.
9. Other general genealogy books/video available: Concise Genealogy Dictionary, Oxford Guide to Family Histories, Beyond Pedigrees, Unpuzzling Your Past, Ancestors Beginners Guide(from the PBS series),The Source:A Guidebook of American Genealogy, Ancestry's Redbook, Val Greenwood's book- The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy, Who's Your Hoosier Ancestor, Video- Out of Your Tree.

*Thanks to Aneita ALLEN, Jennie BLOMEKE and Carolin CARTEAUX for their assistance in putting together this article.* R.C.

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**Corrections to Summer 1997 Newsletter**- On page 25, paragraph one, the name BLOOMEKE was misspelled, it should be BLOMEKE.

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## D.C.I.G.S. ANNUAL BANQUET, August 23, 1997

The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society's Annual Banquet was held at St. Michael's Church. President Lina ZERKLE welcomed members and guests. Ken WAGONER, resident of California who is one of our charter members of D.C.I.G.S., had traveled the farthest to attend the banquet. He was in the area doing family research. Special thanks were given to the banquet committee for their work: Jenny BLOMEKE, chairperson and programs; Lina ZERKLE, theme; Reba SLIGER, Betty BLOMEKE, decorations. Thanks was given to Leonard Miller and Marcia Blomeke, the speakers, and to St. Michael's Church Rosary Society for the dinner served. D.C.I.G.S. officers were recognized. The new program chairperson for 1998 will be Aneita ALLEN. Centennial plates (1880-1980) for St. Michael's Church are available for $12.00. The decorations theme included clusters of wheat stalks and grapes which was also on the cover of the 1980 Centennial Program for St. Michael's Church.

## D.C.I.G.S. ANNUAL BANQUET, AUGUST 23, 1997 (CONTINUED)

### FIRST DAYS OF ST. MICHAELS

SPEAKERS: LEONARD MILLER AND MARCIA BLOMEKE

Leonard MILLER grew up in sight of St. Michael's Church. For a long time he had an interest in the early history of the church. Marsha BLOMEKE also had an interest in the history of the church so they started working together, gathering information and pictures of early church members. They had prepared a large display of pictures and information for the D.C.I.G.S. Banquet. A descendency chart for John (MULLER) MILLER and Anna Marie TRAPP with an 1863 map of Smithfield Twp. on the back was handed out.

In the 1850's John MILLER came from Bundenthal (in Bavaria), Germany to America. He came in through Baltimore, then to Chicago. There he met a broker in the real estate business, that is how the Miller family ended up settling in DeKalb County. Immigrating to America was a family affair with the original five families that came to the St. Michael's area: Magdaline MILLER(m. John M. SHOUDEL), Mary Anna MILLER(m. Sebastian Joseph HOHL), Francis A. MILLER (m. Magdalene SCHMIDT), John Ream MILLER (m. Sophie KOEHLER). Fred SCHLOSSER married Catherine MILLER, daughter of Francis A. MILLER and Magdalene SCHMIDT. Xavier SCHMIDT was a brother to Magdalene SCHMIDT. Both the SCHMIDT's and SCHLOSSER's were from Bundenthal, Germany. Ferdinand FETTERS and George ELLERT came from Scherrhein, France. SHOUDEL's came from Berne, Switzerland.

The Catholic settlement all spoke the Bavarian dialect and had different religious beliefs, which set them apart from their neighbors. In 1872 School # 10 was built for the children of the settlement. At that time schools were supposed to be no more than three miles apart. Michael Lutz donated land for the school. The school was in use from 1872-1927. In 1931 School # 10 was moved. It was finally torn down about two years ago. In 1880, St. Michael's Church was built across the road from the school. Before this the families had attended St. Francis Church on Chestnut St. in Waterloo, built in 1867. The roads were so bad during these times, much of the area was swampland, that they went to church once a month and stayed all day. Fourteen Catholic families received permission from Bishop Dwenger in 1880 to build the original parish. One acre of land was donated by the Schoudel family and one acre was paid for by the 14 founding families. The church was completed in 1881. Before the church was completed, John Shoudel fell ill and died. Mrs. John M. Shoudel donated an acre of land for a cemetery and buried her husband there. He was the first person buried in the cemetery. By 1920 the parish had outgrown the original the original church. The old church was moved across the road and made ready to hold services until the new one was completed in 1921.

*The Waterloo-Grant Twp. Library has the St. Michael's Centennial 1880-1980 Program, the St. Michael's 1993-1994 Membership Booklet plus an article on St. Michael's that was published in Today's Catholic on Feb. 5, 1995.*

*R.C.*

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## LOCAL WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

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**Courthouse Research Workshop- November 10, 1997-** 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M., ACPL, Room 4, Speakers: Margery GRAHAM and Marie GOODRICH. Contact Margery GRAHAM, 219-672-2585, or Curt WITCHER, ACPL, for fee and registration material.

**GENTECH98- January 23rd and 24th, 1998 at the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana**
GENTECH conferences (since 1992) have previously been held only in the Dallas Fort Worth area. GENTECH is an educational, all volunteer, non profit organization formed to promote the effective and responsible use of technology in family history research. More information is available is available at the GENTECH Website at http://www.gentech.org/~gentech/. The list of lectures at GENTECH97 was quite extensive, including: computer genealogy, the Internet, CD-ROMS, indexing, documentation, publishing your family history, and multimedia To be placed on the mailing list for GENTECH98 registration information, write GENTECH, P.O. Box 28021, Dallas, TX 75228-0021.

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The following article has been submitted by one of our DeKalb County authors.

## VIEWPOINT #2: "A LETTER FROM MANHATTAN, KANSAS"

### by R.S. ROBERTS

Without thinking about consequences, most people toss out letters received from their relatives. If all our ancestors had done that, historically, we'd be in poor shape today . Martha FORGEY YODER, daughter of Maggie (not Margaret) REIGHTER and Paul B. FORGEY of Logansport, IN, who in 1945, married Marlin D. YODER of Auburn, IN, generously allowed me to enjoy several old letters she inherited.

With her permission, I will share two with you, the first in this issue, and the second, in the next issue. If we "read between the lines," we will learn more than names and facts. We'll learn about attitudes, beliefs, and business ethics.

Letter #1 is postmarked January 24, 1875. The green stamp is a three cent one, carrying the picture of Washington, or so it seems. The writing on the envelope is large and flowing. The letter is addressed to W. H. REIGHTER, Esq., and on the left end of the pink, five and one-half by three inch size envelope, it reads: "If not delivered return /A.M. BURUS/Manhattan, Kansas."

On the front and back of a sheet of faintly lined, seven and one-quarter by seven and one-half size paper, the writer inscribed his intentions in dark brown ink. At the top of the first page, he wrote the following and boxed it in for added attention:

STRICTLY AND SACREDLY CONFIDENTIAL

Friend REIGHTER:--- The man who purchased TUTTLE farm has concluded that he cannot raise the money. His brother in law cannot give it, now I will not advise, but if I was so situated that I could raise the money and TUTTLE had the same disposition toward me that he has to you, I would write him telling him that if the drought, grasshoppers. & etc., had run him down, I could raise $10 up to $1,000 for him. It would not by any means do to put it $500-$600, as he might suspect I had written. The old man is failing and cannot live many years more. I do not know why it is that I write this letter. It is none of my business and will never be one cent in my pocket and yet I cannot help writing to you, spiritualists (of which I am one) might say some good or evil spirit impressed me to write.

You might write to me asking me how he is getting on and that you would help him or any other plan. The $500 is not due for 4 years, but there is $72 interest on it every year, which TUTTLE can pay. The man who had the place rented last year made $200 cash off it. It is a most excellent stock & grain farm 8 miles from Manhattan, takes the Creek bottom with plenty of timber, best of water and unlimited bluff pasturage. He said the other day he was afraid that he would have to go and see you, but he has not the money unless he sells his mare. This would be great folly for him to do so.

I would help the old man myself but like him I was cheated out of $1760 some years ago and am afraid I never can collect $700 that the R.R. owes me for ties and I have 320 acres to sell (3/4 of a mile from Clay Center, the Co. Seat and end of R.R. route) but no person here has money to buy it. I must sell 160 acres this summer and build a house as we live in the most miserable kind of an old log cabin. Can't stand it any longer. You had better write soon if you want to secure a 200 acres (perhaps 240) farm, one of the best in the country. But do not let the old man know I wrote.

In haste, truly, etc. A.M. BURUS

P.S. Since writing the above this morning I have thought that as a business matter, it would pay you well to take a trip immediately, and make some excuse. You need not be afraid of me disclosing a secret. Whatever you do, you ought to do immediately. If you come to Manhattan, inquire for me and if satisfied with our rough place, make it your home while here. TUTTLE is working for me.

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Author's note: Wm. Harrison REIGHTER, who died in 1893, was Martha F. YODER'S great grandfather. He came from Carlisle, PA, and settled in Cass County, Indiana. A pioneer farmer, he became a successful landowner.

If you visit Mount Hope Cemetery in Logansport, you will see a statue of REIGHTER. (It's located directly across from the veteran's memorial.) Crafted in Italy, the statue is unusual; it is of a man dressed in a raincoat, hat, boots, and carrying an umbrella. On the day REIGHTER died, it was raining, and he'd gone to check some of his lands (south of Logansport) and suffered a heart attack. (One obituary states, "he suffered severe cases of vertigo and fell off his wagon." The monument represents REIGHTER at the time of his death.

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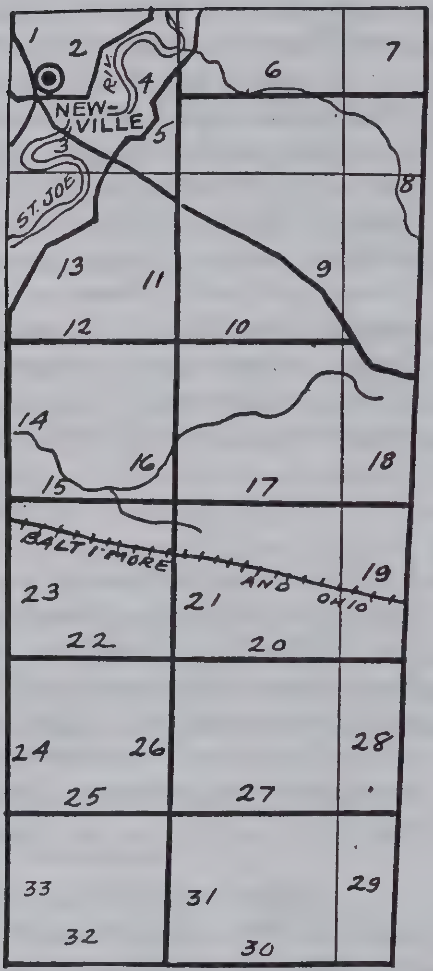
# Newville Township



ABEL, ROSS H. farmer O 95a St Joe 23.
ABEL, ROY D. farmer T 85a R1 St Joe 13.
Acton, John H. (w Laura) farmer O 35a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 27.
Andrews, Mary O 73a R1 St Joe 13.
BAKER, O. J. farmer O 77a R1 St Joe 23.
Baker, Peter (w Anna ch Ward, Roy, Olen, Dean) O 55a R4 Hicksville 8.
Baldwin, Joseph N. (w Sarah ch Mable, Major) farmer O 70a R6 Hicksville, Ohio 6.
BARON, CLARENCE (w Nettie ch George) farmer T 60a R6 Hicksville, Ohio 6.
Baron, William (w Emma) farmer O 60a R6 Hicksville, Ohio 6.
BENNER, J. H. (w Elizebeth) genl store O store R4 Butler 1.
BENNINGHOFF, W. F. (w Lizzie ch Thelma, Wayne) farmer O 50a R4 Butler 4.
BEREE, ADRON (w Myrtle ch Henry, Charley, Daisy, Pauline, Wilbur) farmer O 190a R1 Hicksville, Ohio 9.
Bidlack, Lymond (w Jen ch Beulah) farmer O 40a R1 St Joe 17.
Blair, Mrs. Bell farmer O 24a R4 Butler 3.
BLOOD, OTTO A. farmer part owner 97¾a R1 St Joe 9.
Blood, Miss Prudence part owner 97¾a R1 St Joe 9.
Bodiker, Carrie music teacher O 2Lots R4 Butler 2.
BODIKER, D. F. (ch Harold) farmer T 120a R1 St Joe 16.
BROWN, GEORGE R. (w Grace ch Harold) farmer T 80a R4 Hicksville 25.
BROWN, JACKSON D. (w Seneth A. ch Jessie) farmer O 50a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 31.
BROWN, JAMES ELTON (w Carrie ch George, John, Dale, Mary, Raymond, Kenneth, Everett, Robert) farmer O 160a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 27.
Brunson, Vincent (w Clara ch Laura) doctor O H&L R4 Butler 2.
Burley, D. B. (w Lottie ch Pauline, Burline, Earnest, Madeline) farmer T 80a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 26.
CLICK, GEORGE W. (w Emma ch Eva) farmer O 45a R1 St Joe 19.
Coburn, Earl Leory (w Jessie ch Agatha, Wilber, Viola, Victor, Robert, Orval) farmer T 160a R1 St Joe 14.
Cole, A. J. (ch Dewy, Myrtle) farmer O 64a R6 Hicksville, Ohio 4.
CONINE, CARL B. (ch Helen) farmer T 120a R4 Hicksville 26.
Conine, Milow (w Mary) farmer O 130a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 26.
Conine, Myron (w Sarah ch Ralph) farmer O 160a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 26.
Conine, R. H. (w Minnie ch Enzor, Gladys) farmer T 100a R1 St Joe 25.
CONINE, WAYNE E. (w Iva ch Lucile, Norvelle, Doris, Murvin) farmer O 103a R1 Hicksville, Ohio 20.
Cook, Dallas S. (w Garcia) farmer T 149a R6 Hicksville, Ohio 6.
Cook, George W. (w Mary E. ch Lelah) farmer O 149a R6 Hicksville, Ohio 6.
Coolidge, D. (w Elsie ch Lois, Beecher, Mary) farmer O 53⅓a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 26.
COUNTRYMAN, CHARLEY farmer O 12a R4 Butler 9.
Culler, Neff (w Daisy ch Corson) farmer O 120a R1 St Joe 16.
Davis, John (w Nancy ch Dale, Vaughn, Donald) farmer O 80a R1 St Joe 10.
Davis, S. E. (w Claudie ch Loren, Keith) farmer O 60a R1 St Joe 16.
Davis, S. S. (w Mary) farmer O 258a R1 St Joe 22.
Deluceny, George (w Mary ch Frank, George, Grace, Dewight, Earl) farmer T 110a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 20.
Dermott, F. K. (w Hazel ch Marion, Evelyn) farmer O 73a R1 St Joe 16.
Donley, Fred (w Mary ch Wayne) farmer T 70a R1 St Joe 13.
DONLEY, H. A. (w May) farmer T 40a R1 St Joe 16.
EMANUEL, E. (w Mary) trucking O 5 77-100a R4 Butler 1.
Enzor, Burl E. (w Mildred) farmer O 82a R1 St Joe 9.
Enzor, Harrison (w Catharine) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 5.

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Friena, John C. (ch Harry) farmer O 22a R1 St Joe 12.
Friend, May O H&L R1 St Joe 1.
Funkhouser, E. Clarence (w Adah ch Wendell) farmer T 80a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 32.
Fussulman, Forest (w Jessie ch Joice) laborer T H&L R4 Butler 3.
Fusselman, Kate O ¾a R4 Butler 2.
Gengnagel, Albert (w Jennie ch Frederick) farmer O 67½a R4 Butler 9.
GINTHER, ERNNET S. (w Tillie ch Myrtle, Marie) farmer T 100a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 31.
GUTHRIE, EDWIN F. (w Mary) farmer T 106a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 25.
HART, JESSE J. (w Della B. Hart ch Llord, Henry, Jesse, Annabelle, James Andrew) farmer O 18a R1 St Joe 24.
Harter, Harvey L. (w Jennetti ch Edna, Mabel, Willie, Ray) laborer O 1a R4 Butler 3.
Hatch, Orlen (w Mary J.) O H&L R4 Butler 1.
Headley, Mrs. Ophelia O H&L R4 Butler 3.
Headley, Romley (w Anna ch Stella, Alta, Delta, Gladys, Garnet, Murrel) day laborer O 10a R1 St Joe 24.
HERRICK, RAY M. (w Millie ch Milton, Bessie, Wayne) O 162½a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 27.
HIGGINBOTTHAM, JOHN (w Josephine ch Lamar, Dean, Marion, Lester) farmer T 106a R6 Hicksville, Ohio 7.
Hinney, C. L. (w Elizabeth ch Gertrude, Vera, Donelda, Leroy) farmer T 80a R1 St Joe 9.
HURNI, E. F. (w Pearl M. ch Scott, Wayne D., Ford M., Lywn, Opal) farmer O 150a R1 St Joe 18.
JOLLY, T. B. (ch William, Howard) farmer O 91a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 20.
Kain, E. M. (w F. M.) farmer T 20a R1 St Joe 16.
Kain, J. S. (w M. J. ch Calvin, Gladys, Russel, Blen, Dewight) farmer O 80a R1 St Joe 15.
KEESLER, ALVIN (w Lotta ch Jackop, Leona, Christena, Jonas, Dortha, Detta) farmer O 83a R1 St Joe 12.
Kelley, Mrs. J. M. farmer O 210a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 8.
Killion, William (w Mary) farmer O 20a R1 St Joe 24.
Kline, Daniel (w Emily ch Hazel, Ethel, Gladys, Mildred, Maurice, Woodrow) farmer O 40a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 31.
KLING, JOHN HENRY (w Mildred ch Lilian) farmer O 40a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 31.
LOOMIS, D. D. (w Anna ch Estell, Mary, Belva, Drayton D., Otto P., Elmo, Elza, Victor, Leah) farmer & carpenter T 4a R1 St Joe.
Lucas, George W. (w Minnie ch Claren, Wayne, Robert) farmer T 80a R1 St Joe 16.
MARTIN, FRED. (w Alda ch Kenneth, Eldene, Marie, Lola) farmer T 95a R1 St Joe 23.
MARTIN, HOWARD (w Lottie ch Howard) farmer T 120a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 27.
MEEK, S. T. (w Clara ch Grace, Kenith, Horace, John Luella) farmer O 130a R1 St Joe 22.
MILLER, ADRIAN (w Addie ch Harold) farmer O 68⅛a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 31.
Miller, Charley (w Belva) farmer T 110a R1 St Joe 9.
Miller, George (w Bessie ch Bessie, Faye, Garcyle) farmer O 150a R1 St Joe 4.
MILLER, HOLLIE (w Mabel ch Virgle, John, Irene) farmer T 80a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 20.
Miller, Lydia O 28a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 9.
Miller, W. P. (w Imogene) laborer O H&L R4 Butler 1.
Mitchell, Mrs. Mary (ch Romeo) nurse O H&L R4 Butler 3.
Moore, W. H. (w Alcena ch Elza, Mary, Bert, Ira, William) farmer O 154a R1 St Joe 15.
MURPHY, HENRY H. (w Rosaria ch Rose, Lou, Orian, Joy) farmer O 40a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 27.
Nelson, Miss Celia part owner 96a R4 Hicksville 20.
NELSON, ERWIN (ch Robert E.) farmer T 96a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 20.
NELSON, E. D. (w Ada) farmer O 20a R1 St Joe 21.
Nelson, Ralph (w Oris) farmer O 70a R1 St Joe 26.
Nelson, W. H. farmer part owner 96c R4 Hicksville, Ohio 20.
Nelson, W. V. (w Gladys) farmer T 112a R1 St Joe 21.
Newton, Joseph E. (w Nellie ch Eugene) farmer O 40a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 30.
Nicholls, Caroline farmer O 130a R1 St Joe 13.
OBERLIN, GEORGE E. (w Rosa A. ch Gerald, Alberta) farmer O 80a R1 St Joe 11.
Perry, Alvrey D. (w Nellie ch Ruth) O 35a R1 St Joe 24.
Perry, Mrs. Jane farmer O 30a R1 St Joe 24.
Pierman, Lester (w Lena ch Mildred, Ross, Donald, Irene, Robert) farmer T 80a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 31.
PLATTER, GUY (w Clara ch Coral) farmer O 89a R4 Butler 5.
Platter, John E. (w Ina ch Lyle, Russell) farmer T 120a R4 Butler 2.
Rex, William M. (w Cora ch Paul) genl store O store R4 Butler 2.
RHOADS, JOSEPH M. (w Philuria) laborer O ¾a R4 Butler 2.
Richmond, C. D. (w Kate ch Jessie, Oral, Daisy, Helen, Allen, Lora, Franck) farmer T H&L R2 St Joe 2.
Richmond, O. B. (w Pearl ch Darrell L., Vivian) farmer O 3a R2 St Joe 1.
Roberts, Clark W. (w Daisy ch Floyd, Kenith, Gladys) farmer O 76a R1 St Joe 12.
Seely, William farmer O 120a R4 Butler 2.
Shisley, Arthor (w Cora) farmer O 78½a R1 St Joe 11.
Shutt, John W. (w Effie, ch Mabel, Charlotte) farmer O 80a R1 St Joe 17.
SMITH, HARRY T. (w Alberta ch Helen, Millard, Clayton) farmer O 30a R4 Butler 6.
Snyder, Jennie farmer O 2a R4 Butler 2.
Sowers, William (w Lodema ch Gladys) farmer O 80a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 25.
Spire, Frank (w Gertrude ch Glendoline, Lena) farmer T 74a R1 St Joe 24.
SPROW, GEORGE A. (w Emma ch Mable, Wayne, Ralph, Bertha, Stella, Pearl Tracy, Treva) farmer O 76a R6 Hicksville, Ohio 6.
Stafford, John M. (w Nettie) farmer O 40a R1 St Joe 17.
Strong, Guy farmer O 100a R1 St Joe 13.
Tarney, Claude E. (w Minnie ch Hilda, Cecil, Marshall) farmer O 61½a R4 Butler 1.
Traxler, Elmer (w Ida ch Terry) farmer O 5a R1 St Joe 13.

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### Newville Township

TREACE, C. E. (w Millia M.) farmer O 101 12-100a R1 St Joe 19.

Tustison, Herbert L. (w Verna ch Maurice, Elton Lee) farmer T 70a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 30.

Tustison, Willard S. (w Lois ch Ross) farmer O 91a R4 Hicksville. Ohio 30.

VARNER, JOHN M. (w Lula ch Homer, Theodore, Marie, Julia, Dorothy) farmer O 70a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 25.

WADE, S. E. (w Delphia ch Garld, Leon) farmer O 26a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 20.

Walker, Alvin W. (w Florence, ch Opal, Lester, Agnes) farmer T 100a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 32.

WASHLER, CURTIS A. (w Christiana ch Donald) farmer O 135 20-100a R1 St Joe 3.

WASHLER, JOHN (w Sada) truck farmer T 28a R4 Butler 2.

Webb, M. B. (w Attie ch Leta) farmer O 75a R1 St Joe 21.

Whitburn, Mrs. Mary farmer O 28a R4 Butler 1.

Wilson, Alford E. (w Dora ch Nola, Vera) farmer T 111½a R1 St Joe 10.

WINELAND, WILLIAM (w Cora ch Clyde, Floyd) farmer O 228a R1 St Joe 9.

Woodring, Benjamin F. (w Lelen) farmer O 95a R4 Butler 2.

Wright, Jesse (w Blanche ch Furne) farmer T 130a R1 St Joe 13.

Young, Cloyd H. (w Jennie M.) O 60a R1 St Joe 9.

Young, H. J. (w Mandy ch Roy) farmer O 53a R4 Hicksville, Ohio 20.

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## Duh! I Thought You Knew That!

### Things Experienced Researchers Forget To Tell Beginners by Delia Cothrum Bourne

☹ When *PA* appears in the naturalization column of a census it signifies that the *first papers*, or application for naturalization, has been filed by that person, not that the person was naturalized in Pennsylvania. (And *AL* means that that person is an *alien*. An alien, in this case, is a person who is not naturalized or going through the process of naturalization. It has nothing to do with little green men or monsters who live in a human's abdominal cavity.)

☹ On a census, the abbreviation *NR* means *not reported*. Not all questions were asked by the censustaker, or were answered by the interviewees.

☹ A library's card catalog is not an everyname index to the sources held by that library. Just because a name is not listed in the card catalog does not mean that the collection holds nothing on that individual or family.

☹ On a census, the abbreviation *BO* means *boarder*, not brother. Nor is it a statement concerning that person's hygienic state.

☹ Generally women did not get naturalized. Neither property holding or resident status was tied to citizenship. One of the main reasons a person was naturalized was in order to exercise the right to vote, and women could not vote until 1920. Women took the citizenship of their father or husband. If a foreign-born woman married an American man, she became a American citizen. Conversely, an American-born woman could lose her citizenship status if she married a citizen of a foreign citizen.

☹ An *SASE* is a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Use of SASEs greatly enhances a researcher's chances of receiving a reply to a query. Using them is not only polite but wise.

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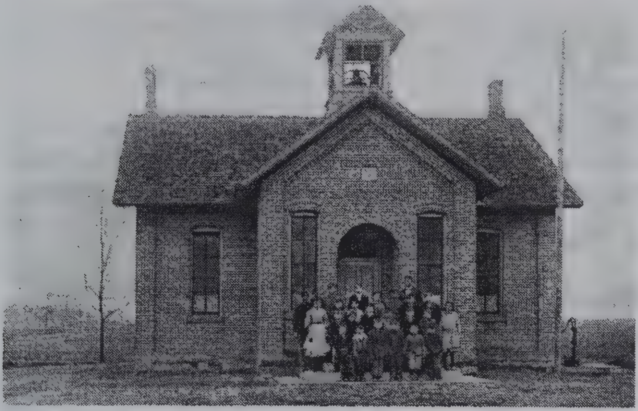
Smithfield Center School No. 5 located at the corner CR 35 and CR 10 as it appeared in 1912. It is now a private residence.



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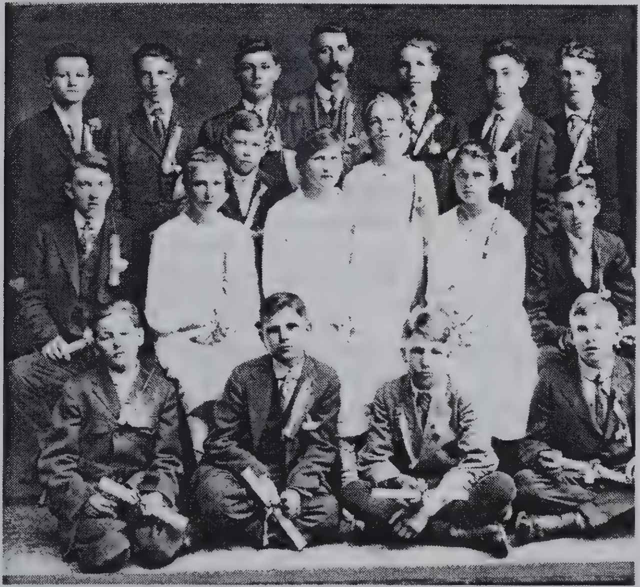
FOLLOWING IS THE 8TH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1918



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**1ST Row**: (1) Sylvester REINIG, (2) Russell WALKER, (3) Waldo HAMMAN, (4) Anthony SCHOUDEL **2nd Row** (1) unknown (2) Melba BLOOM, (3) Harold WALKER, (4) Myrtle HAMMAN **3rd Row:** (1) unknown, (2) unknown, (3) Clarence J. GFELLER, (4) Herman HAMMAN, Trustee, (5) unknown, (6) Howard HAMMAN, (7) Elva ANTHONY

The Eighth Grade Class of Nineteen Hundred Eighteen of the DeKalb County Common Schools held their graduation in the Court Theatre on Thursday June 6th at two o'clock in Auburn, Indiana.

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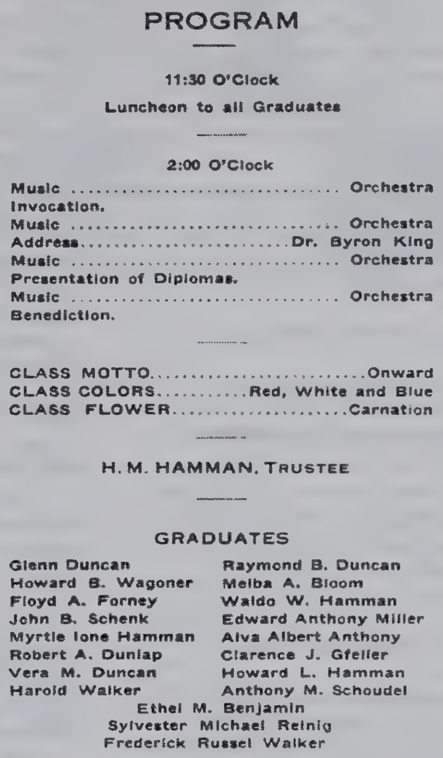
*Please contact the Editorial Staff of the Genealogy Society if you recognize any of the unknown children on this page.*

The Program was as follows:



### PROGRAM

11:30 O'Clock

Luncheon to all Graduates

2:00 O'Clock

Music ................................ Orchestra
Invocation.
Music ................................ Orchestra
Address..........................Dr. Byron King
Music ................................ Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music ................................ Orchestra
Benediction.

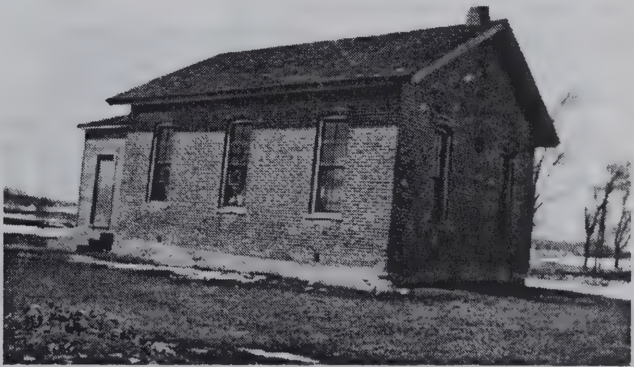
CLASS MOTTO.........................Onward
CLASS COLORS..........Red, White and Blue
CLASS FLOWER....................Carnation

H. M. HAMMAN, TRUSTEE

GRADUATES

Glenn Duncan
Howard B. Wagoner
Floyd A. Forney
John B. Schenk
Myrtle Ione Hamman
Robert A. Dunlap
Vera M. Duncan
Harold Walker
Raymond B. Duncan
Melba A. Bloom
Waldo W. Hamman
Edward Anthony Miller
Alva Albert Anthony
Clarence J. Gfeller
Howard L. Hamman
Anthony M. Schoudel
Ethel M. Benjamin
Sylvester Michael Reinig
Frederick Russel Walker

In DeKalb County there is a rich history of the county schools. Does anyone recognize or know the name of the following school?



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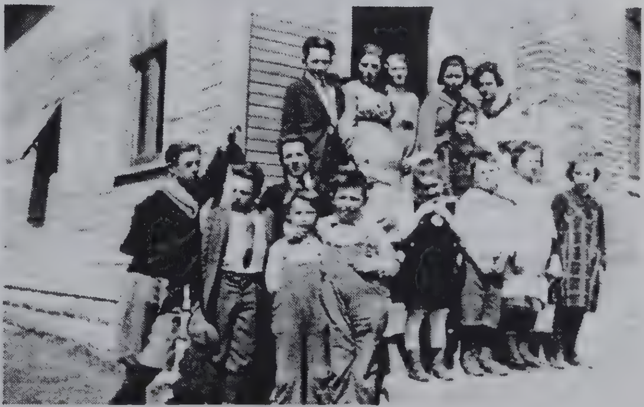
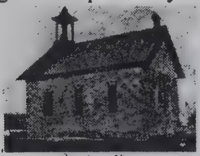
Children who attended the above school.



# COLLEGE CORNERS SCHOOL

## MEMOIRS OF COLLEGE CORNERS NO. 8 AT A REUNION IN 1925

On spacious lawn without fence or gate
Stood the old brick school house No. 8.
At the old cross road, still she stands
Waiting to be improved by human hands,



Facing the North from whence the bleak winds came
But sheltering us from heat, wind, snow and rain,
And making us feel secure within her walls,
When the fierce wind blew and snow did fall

From the windows, East, South and West,
The sun's rays streamed in at its best.
And furnish light, warmth and glow
To cheer us when we felt a little slow.

There were the black-board, rostrum and battered seats
To which each clung, like a bloody leech
And the old wood stove around which we sat
Enjoying a game or friendly chat.

Or warming our hands, ears and feet
From its priceless and precious heat,
Those who sat close nearly roasted alive
While in far corners they hardly survived.

Many a story could the old water bucket tell
As she was filled from the neighboring well,
About lad or lass loitering along,
Whistling a tune or singing a song.

When the water arrived how we jostled one another
Without any thought for schoolmate or brother
Or as it was passed, we drank from the same tin,
Without even a shudder or grin.

I know you all remember the wood-pile to West or East,
Where many balls lodged and were released
In such quick action that we won the race,
In games of ante-over, catch and base.

The locust trees made a wonderful shade
And furnished many a garland and wreath for the maid.
And often under its branches we sat,
With the green grass for cushions or mats.

Within those walls with teachers kind,
We began our everlasting grind,
With arithmetic, spelling, writing and reading
For these were the principal subjects teaching.

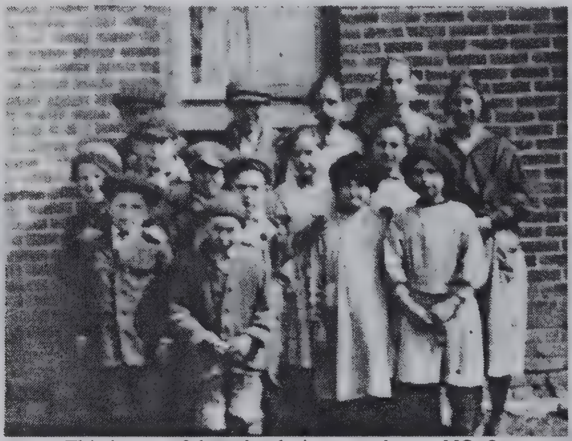
There were history, grammar and physiology too,
That we worked hard to get thru,
And pass the exam, that were given us,
Without much adieu or fuss.

Now looking around we see today
Men and women who here did play,
And study, ponder and dream,
Which one of these lasses should be queen.

Queen of his heart, and queen of his home,
Dearer to him than a queen of a throne,
And many are rulers of homes we know
For the BALLS, FUNKS, HIGLEYS and DEEMS have told us so.

We are glad we have met again today,
To renew our youth in a friendly way
With the boys and girls of our school hood days.
And may we meet each year to come,
And renew our friendship with some dear one.
And make life sweeter for everyone.

**By Mrs. Laura Sowvel Wile.**
**Taken from the Butler Record July 30, 1925, page 1.**



This is one of the school pictures taken at NO. 8
1. Wayne DURST. 2. Cecil WEICHT 3. Dean WEICHT 4. Unknown 5 Vada SATISON 6. Kenneth HAVERSTOCK.7. Unknown 8. Unknown. 9. Margaret BALL 10. Arco SATTISON 11. Weir MARK 12. Arlo MCMILLAN 13. Vera HAVERSTOCK 14. Helen HAVERSTOCK 15. WILOCK Teacher

In 1883 the Evangelical Lutheran church held services at College Corners Schoolhouse, and later this society reorganized and was known as the College Corners M.E. Church.

**Do you know why the area and school was known as College Corners? Your assistance and pictures will be appreciated.**

### COLLEGE CORNERS SCHOOLHOUSE RESTORATION

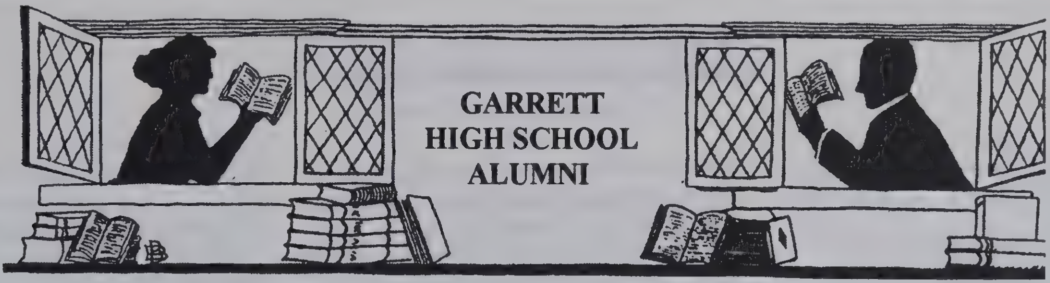
BY DIANA VIGNOCCHI

In 1854, Joseph and Hester (Funk) Showalter set aside land at the corner of County Roads 22 and 59 for the Franklin Township School No. 8. We have no record of when the school was built; but, in the late 1800s the school was called College Corners School. There are pictures of those who attended in 1912; but very few of the people have been identified.

My brother, DeWayne Weicht, has been working at restoring the schoolhouse for the last two years. The window frames and some of the flooring had rotted because of leaks in the roof. He scoured the neighborhood and found another one room schoolhouse that was going to be demolished. We removed the flooring and numbered each board so it could be replaced in order (painful, but worked out beautifully). He also removed the window frames.

The flooring is now in place, and three windows installed. After receiving a picture of the school, he has been able to replace the belfry as it was originally. The family still has the original bell. It had to be removed after an unsuccessful theft occurred some years ago, It will be the last item to be replaced. Next year's project is to replace the ceiling and to finish the windows. The whole family has become involved in this venture and has enjoyed it immensely.

**If you know of anyone who attended College Corners School, please stop by or write to the Eckhart Public Library, Genealogy Department, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, IN 46706 and take a look at the history that is being compiled.** Any information on this schoolhouse would be greatly appreciated. Along with the restoration, the family has become more interested in the history of this schoolhouse.



# GARRETT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Article contributed by Gretel SMITH, from the "AEOLIAN", 1930 Garrett High School Yearbook, pages 87-89. The graphics at the top of the page are from the 1912 publication of the senior class of Garrett High School, "GREEN & WHITE".

**1885**

MILBURN, (STEWART) Lula, Auburn, Ind.
SEMBOWER, Charles, Bloomington, Ind.
TARNEY, (FYKE) Maude, Chicago, Ill.
WARD, William, Garrett, Ind.

**1886**

DAVID, (CUMMINGS) Janie, Mansfield, Ohio
SATTERFIELD, Cora, Gary, Ind.

**1887**

BRUCE, Harry, Gary, Ind.
LOAR, Frank J., Fort Wayne, Ind.
MILLS, (CLEFFORD) Iva, Garrett, Ind.

**1888**

KORNEISKI, (LYONS) Emma, Newark. Ohio
LANTZ, James, Garrett, Ind.
TARNEY, (CARL) Fronia, LaPorte, Ind.
WAGNER, (MILLIKEN) Julia, Los Angeles, Calif.
WRIGHT. Harry, (Deceased).

**1889**

JONES, (MERICA) Orilla C., (Deceased).
SATTERFIELD, Benjamin. Portland, Ore.
SATTERFIELD, (MOORE), Tella, (Deceased).
SULLIVAN, (TALBERT) Amanda, Richmond, Ind.
WONES, Oliver J., (Deceased).

**1890**

BICKNELL, (KRAMER) Nellie, Hammond, Ind.
JONES, Norman, (Deceased).

**1891**

BARRY, Edwin F., Philadelphia, Pa.
CRIBBS, (HILLS), (Deceased).
DAVIES, (STEWART), Lotta, Garrett, Ind.
DICK, Martha, Garrett, Ind.
HOLLOPETER, (MOSES) Orilla, Frankfort, Ind.
LANDON, Arthur H., Chicago, Ill.
SHREEVE, Carmen, Los Angeles, Calif.
WONES, (KEEF) Florence, Live Oak, Calif.

**1892**

BRETZ, (ROOS) Hannah, Garrett, Ind.
FREDERICKS, (ALLEN) Edith, Detroit, Mich.
GEIGER, (MCCONNELL) Mamie, Garrett, Ind.
MCDANEL, (CASTEEL) Jessie, Gary, Ind.
SEMBOWER, (UPDYKE) Maude, Garrett, Ind.
SWIHART, (RAMSTEN) Winona, Garrett, Ind.
THOMAS, (BROWNARD) Grace, (Deceased)
WAGNER, (CLEVENGER) Clara, Garrett, Ind.

**1893**

MORTORFF (KNODER) Tillie, Hudson, Ind.
MORTORFF, (SEIBER) Edith, Auburn, Ind.
RENTON, George, (Deceased)
SATTERFIELD, Howard, Princeton, N.J.

**1894**

No graduates

**1895**

FREDERICKS, (ABELL) Elizabeth, Garrett, Ind.
MAGGERT, Benjamin, Toledo, Ohio.

**1896**

MCBRIDE, (TREESH) Ora, Garrett, Ind.
MCDANEL, Ira Elson, (Deceased).
TROUTNER, (HOLLOPETER) Nellie, Calif.

**1897**

CLARK, Cony I., Garrett, Ind.
HAYS, Harry C., Covington, Ky.
HOLLOPETER, (OLINGER) Ina B., Garrett, Ind.
MOORE, (ZUGSWORTH) Mable S., Los Angeles, Cal.
SCHELTER, (MAGGERT) Bertha M., Kendallville, Ind.

**1898**

GATES, Lloyd, Columbia City, Ind.
LOVELAND, Russ A., Lewistown, Mont.
METCALF, (THOMPSON) Nellie B., Chicago, Ill.
OCKER, (STEVENSON) Edna M., Chicago, Ill.
THOMPSON, (GREENE) Flora, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**1899**

FRALICK, Alta D., Detroit, Mich.
FRANSHEIM, Mable D., (Deceased).
HART, (ENGSTROM) Oda, Garrett, Ind.

**1900**

DIBERT, Walter, Oakland, Calif.
HILE,(EMERICK) Mary, Fort Wayne, Ind.
LA FLARE, Willard, Denver, Colo.
MAYFIELD, (Gibson) Mable, Chicago, Ill.
REYER, Christ, Gary, Ind.
ROTHENBERGER, (THOMAS) Laura, Peru, Ind.
SCHELTER, Flora, Garrett, Ind.
SIMMONS, (BARNES) Jennie M., Swan, Ind.
SPENCER, Marie, Garrett, Ind.
SPURGEON, Stewart, Fort Wayne, Ind.
WOODWARD, (LUNG) Clara, (Deceased).
ZERKLE, (SMITH) Viola, Butler, Ind.

**1901**

ANDREWS, Porter, (Deceased).
CHILDS, (GUTHRIE) Maude, Corunna, Ind.
CHILDS, Minnie, Corunna, Ind.
FEAGLER, (EAGEN) Grace, Garrett, Ind.
GARD, (COFFINBERRY) Carlie, So. San Francisco, Calif.
HARKESS, (FRALICK) Beatrice, Kendallville, Ind.
PALMER, (RATRIE) Grace, Garrett, Ind.
PARKER, (RAPP) Della, Clinton, Iowa
RICHARDS, Gwinnie, Moline, Ill.
SEMBOWER, (MCMAHOW) Geraldine, Memphis, Tenn.
SHUNK, (DEIDRICK) Edith, Garrett, Ind.
SWANTUSH, Otto, Angola, Ind.
TRAINER, (PILCHER), Claudia, (deceased).

**1902**

ANDREWS, Samuel. (Deceased).
BAKER, James, Escanaba, Mich.
CARSON, (HALL) Lola, (Deceased).
DIDERT, (WOODCOX) Daisy, St. Joe, Ind.
GATES, (JOHNSON) Hazel.
HAYES, Burch, Garrett, Ind.
HINKLE, (HAYS) Josie, Covington, Ky.
MCKENNAN, (ERICKSON) Florence, Garrett, Ind.
MCKENNAN, Sylvestor, Garrett, Ind.
MUNN, (MOSLEY) Maggie, St. Maries, Idaho.
SMITH, Francis, (Deceased).
THOMPSON, John W., Garrett, Ind.

## GARRET HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

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### 1903
ELSTON, Parker, Chicago, Ill.
EPPERT, (GILCHRIST) Mary O., Indianapolis, Ind.
GINGERY, Fred M., Chicago, Ill.
JONES, Roy C., Champaign, Ill.
MARTIN, (SPENCER) Anna, Garrett, Ind.
MILLER, Claude C., Garrett, Ind.
MOUNTZ, (RICHARDSON) Bernice B., Paducah, Ky.
POOLE, (COFFINBERRY) Eva., So. San Francisco, Calif.
REYER, Grace, Toledo, Ohio.
RICHARDSON, Herbert, Paducah, Ky.

### 1904
GATES, Earl W., Marshfield, Wash.
HAYS (IHRIE) Jennie, Avilla, Ind.
RICHARDS, Mary, Moline, Ill.
SATTERFIELD, (DONOVAN) Eva, Gary, Ind.
SMITH, Keith, Evanston, Ill.
VANAUKEN, James C., (Deceased).
VIVIAN, James C., (Deceased).

### 1905
CAMP, (MCINTYRE) Malde, Indianapolis, Ind.
CHARLESWOOD, (AMSTUTZ) Fern, Harlan, Ind.
CHILDERS, Joseph. Chicago, Ill.
DUBLE, (THOMPSON) Bertha, Fort Wayne, Ind.
GILLMORE, Carl, Wawautosa, Wis.
JONES, (FUNK) Elto, Cleveland, Ohio
SHAFFER, (MILLER) Elizabeth, (Deceased).
KINGSBURY, Pauline, Auburn, Ind.
TEETERS, Frank, Chicago, Ill.
WEST, Jennie, Garrett, Ind.

### 1906
FEAGLER, (DENNISON) Geraldine, Garrett, Ind.
MOUNTZ, (BARRE) Odessa, Garrett, Ind.
MOYER, (HELPERT) Leah, Detroit, Mich.
RATHWELL, Edward, Deshler, Ohio.

### 1907
BRUCE, Ray F., Chicago, Ill.
FRANKS, Paul R., (Deceased).
HALTER, (RANG) Gladys, Washington, Ind.
HILL, Harry B., Garrett, Ind.
LUNG, Marritt C., LaGrange, Ind.
MALONEY, William F., Danville, Ill.
RANG, Arthur A., Washington, Ind.
SHAFFER, (MILLER) Mae, Fort Wayne, Ind.
SHENK, Flarie M., (Deceased).
SANDERS, Jessie A., Auburn, Ind.
TEETERS, John, Tiffin, Ohio.
THUMMA, Zula, Garrett, Ind.
ZERKLE, Grace, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

### 1908
DE BRULAR, Chester, Gary, Ind.
HESS, (SHULL) Ida M., Auburn, Ind.
HOOVER, Ora L., Iowa City, Iowa.
MAXWELL, Curtis, Garrett, Ind.
OLINGER, Jay, R.R. Garrett, Ind.
SEMBOWER, George, Anderson, Ind.
STROUSE, Lavina, Fort Wayne, Ind.

### 1909
HEFFNER, Florence I., Chicago, Ill.
HEFFNER, (MOONEY) Jennie C., Auburn, Ind.
LASH, (KUCKUCK) Jennie C., Garrett, Ind.
MCFANN, (CLAYTON) Pauline, (Deceased).
RATHWELL, William, (Deceased).
ROLLINS, Mary L., Huntington, W. Va.
RENEMAN, (Sarber) Hazel, Garrett, Ind.
SMITH, Grace, Escatawa, Miss.
SPRINGER, (OWENS) Helen, Garrett, Ind.

### 1910
HAVERSTICK, (GREZENBACH) Bernice, Fort Wayne, Ind.
BALLENTINE, Arlo E., Fort Wayne, Ind.
BARGE, Ruth, (Deceased).
BOWERS, (RUPP) Beatrice, Newark, Ohio
BRECHBILL, Albert H., Avilla Ind.
BRECHBILL, (BLOSSER), Ella M., Bluffton, Ohio.
CARROLL, George, Terre Haute, Ind.
HEFFNER, Mable, Chicago, Ill.
HOLLINGER, Helen, Willard, Ohio
MAXWELL, (COBLER) Marie, Gary, Ind.
POLLARD, (YOUNG) Florence, Goshen, Ind.
SHRICK, (MCSWEENEY) Anna L., Garrett, Ind.
SNYDER, (FITCH) Mabel C., Auburn, Ind.
WIANT, (WACHTELL) Hazel, Cleveland, Ohio.

### 1911
ADAMS, Herbert, Fort Wayne, Ind.
BRECHBILL, (HEISE) Ruth, Duram, Madhipura, India.
BYERS, Hale, New York, N. Y.
CARNAHAM, Hugh, Akron, Ohio.
CLARK, Chester, Garrett,Ind.
DENNISON, Pearl, New York, N.Y.
MAGER, Charles, Garrett, Ind.
MILLER, LeRoy, Auburn, Ind.
SHROCK, Monroe, Fort Wayne, Ind.
SILBERG, Vera, Garrett, Ind.
SPINDLER, Leona, Fort Wayne, Ind.
TALBERT, Harold, Chicago, Ill.
VAN FLEIT, Don, Garrett, Ind.
WARREN, (HATHAWAY) Marie, Painesville, Ohio.

### 1912
CARLESON, George, Chicago, Ill.
CREELE, Floyd.
CREVISTON, (NAGLE) Marie, Garrett, Ind.
DOBBRICK, Florence, Mishawaka, Ind.
ERICKSON, Walter, Garrett, Ind.
HILL, (JOHNSON) Clara, Fort Wayne, Ind.
MAURER, (SWANDERS) Gertrude, Garrett, Ind.
MCCULLY, Frank, Garrett, Ind.
MCNABB, (WILLIAMS) Edith, Auburn, Ind.
MERICA, (VAN FLEIT) Marion, (Deceased).
MILLER, (BRECHBILL) Cora, Dillsburg, Penn.
PROBST, Earl, Garrett, Ind.
SCHULTHESS, (GORDON) Nell, Auburn, Ind.
SILLIMAN, Vera, Garrett, Ind.
SPRINGER, Clark, Butler, Ind.
WARNER, Claude, Fort Wayne, Ind.

### 1913
BAKER, Julia, (Deceased).
BRUCE, Le Isle, Gary, Ind.
CAMP, (HULL) Mildred, Indianapolis, Ind.
CHILDERS, Archie, South Bend, Ind.
COLE, Thuron, Garrett, Ind.
HAWVER, Don, (Deceased)
KLEIN, George M., Milford, Ind.
LANDIS, Harry, Peru, Ind.
MARVIN, (WEAVER) Lura, Garrett, Ind.
NOVINGER, Carl A., Detroit, Mich.
O'BOYLE, Gerald, South Bend, Ind.
OLINGER, (PENLAND) Gladys, Garrett, Ind.
PIERCE, (HILL) Anna, Garrett, Ind.
PROBST (GARBER) Wanda, Chicago, Ill.
WEAVER, Carl, Garrett, Ind.
WEIMULLER, (FARRINGTON) Ada., Auburn, Ind.

### 1914
BASS, (WINELAND) Earle, Garrett, Ind.
BECHTOL, Dean, Garrett, Ind.
BOWERS, Lowell, South Bend, Ind.
COOK, Samuel, Auburn, Ind.
GALLATIN, Arthur, Garrett, Ind.
GEISER, Julius, Fort Wayne, Ind.
GREENE, Dale, Garrett, Ind.
GROSCUP, Julia, Columbus, Ohio.
GUMP, Effie B., (Deceased).
HAWVER, Glen, Garrett, Ind.
HERSH, Clinton, Chicago, Ill.
HERSHBERGER, (SMITH) Gladys, Chicago, Ill.
JACKSON, (YARIAN) Reba, Swan, Ind.
JOHNSON, Buford, Fort Wayne, Ind.
LINDOERFER, (KAST) Ruth, Marion, Ind.
MOORE, Othmar, Los Angeles, Calif.
ODENKIRK, Marie, Cleveland, Ohio.
ODENKIRK, Zellie, Auburn, Ind.

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RETTIG, Bernice, Ann Arbor, Mich.
SMITH, Isaiah, Richmond, Ind.
STECKLEY, (GALLATIN) Mable, Garrett, Ind.
THOMPSON, Fred, Flint, Mich.

**1915**

BRUCE, Ferris, Gary, Ind.
BYERS, Donald, New York, N.Y.
CLARK (MCKENZIE) Harriet, Gary, Ind.
CLEVENGER, (BASS) Maurine, Chicago, Ill.
COLE, Pauline, (Deceased).
DOBBRICK, Bertha, Garrett, Ind.
GROSCUP, (ALMAN) Bernice, Garrett, Ind.
HARSH, George, Chicago, Ill.
KLINGLER, Delia, Garrett, Ind.
NELL, Marjorie, Garrett, Ind.
OBER, Mervin, Fort Wayne, Ind.
TALBERT, Lawson, Chicago, Ill.
VAN FLEIT, (REDMOND) Edna, Garrett, Ind.

**1916**

CARNAHAN, Paul, Auburn, Ind.
ELAM, Bernard, Fort Wayne, Ind.
GALLATIN, (ANDERSON) Ruth, Chicago, Ill.
HARSH (VAN FLEIT) Alice, Garrett, Ind.
HARVEY (CROW) Norma, Garrett, Ind.
HAYS, Hudson, Garrett, Ind.
HERSHBERGER, Howard, Chicago, Ill.
HOOVER, Lewis, Columbus, Ohio.
HORN, Clarise, Garrett, Ind.
JOHNSTON (MCDOWELL)Bermadetta, Auburn, Ind.
MCCRACKEN, Alford, Wilson, Okla.
MILHOLAND, (FALES) June, South Bend, Ind.
RENNEMAN, (CHILDERS) Florence, Fort Wayne, Ind.
SANDERS, (TURNBULL) Annetta, Fort Wayne, Ind.
SHANON, Charles, Chicago, Ill.
SHUNK, (GROVES) Therisa, Pittsburgh, Pa.
SMITH, Allen, Willard, Ohio.
STROUSE, Agnes, East Chicago, Ind.
TINDALL, Goldie, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**1917**

BARETTA, (TALBERT) Meddia, Chicago, Ill.
BARETTA, (CAMPBELL) Treva, Chicago, Ill.
BUTTS, Charles, Denver, Colo.
CAMPBELL, (SCHMIDT), Pauline, Chicago, Ill.
CLARK, Sherman, Chicago, Ill.
COBLER, (VAN FRANK) Esther, Phoenix, Ariz.
COBLER, Lois, Garrett, Ind.
COMPARETTE, Helen, Detroit, Mich.
COMPARETTE, Francis, Detroit, Mich.
GIESER, (CONNER) Lydia, Garrett, Ind.
GRIMM, Paul, Garrett, Ind.
GRISCHKE, (DIEDRICK) Selma, Garrett, Ind.
HALL, (BOWIS) Laura, (Deceased).
BACHTAL, (BARBER) Sylvia , Newport, Ark.
HEFFELFINGER, Iva, Huntertown, Ind.
HIGGINS, Clifford, Cincinnati, Ohio.
JACKS, Paul, Youngstown, Ohio.
LANTZ, (FORDER) Ruby, Cleveland, Ohio.
LAWHEAD, Glen, Garrett, Ind.
LIGHTNER, (TAGGERT), Mildred, Canton, Ohio.
LUNG, Roscoe, Auburn, Ind.
MANION, (SPRINGER) Madolin, Butler, Ind.
MARVIN, (WOODCOX), Vesta, (Deceased).
MILLER, (COOK) Netti, Auburn, Ind.
MITCHELL, Darwood, Auburn, Ind.
NOONAN, Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.
ORR, Alda, Pittsburgh, Pa.
PIERCE, William, Garrett, Ind.
RATHWELL, Frank, Garrett, Ind.
ROGERS, Thomas, Chicago, Ill.
ROOS, (SCHOMBERG) Margaret, Toledo, Ohio.
SHANNON, Zelia, Chicago, Ill.
SLIGER, Carl, Garrett, Ind.
VAN FLEIT, Florence, Garrett, Ind.
VAN LEAR, Dewey, Garrett, Ind.
WEHRLEY, (MILLER) Juanita, Garrett, Ind.
WIDMER, Florence, Garrett, Ind.

**1918**

BALLENTINE, Raymond, Garrett, Ind.
CARLIN, Joe M., Chicago, Ill.
COFFING, (SMITH) Vera, Garrett, Ind.
COLLINS, (PAYNE) Florence, Huntington, W. Va.
COOK, Paul E., Auburn, Ind.
CUSTER, Walter W., Auburn, Ind.
DIEHL. Whittier, California.
DILLS, Gordon S., Garrett, Ind.
ELAM, (BARNES) Margaret, Marion, Ind.
EAGEN, (BEIDLER) Gertrude, Chicago, Ill.
FEICK, Dale F., Garrett, Ind.
FRANKS, Ralph, (Deceased).
FULLER, Georgia, Chicago, Ill.
GALLOWAY, (FELL) Josephine, Garrett,Ind.
GROSCUP, Arthur F., Detroit, Mich.
HEINZERLING, Otto C., Logansport, Ind.
HIGGINS, Clara M., (Deceased).
HOBLUTZEL, Ruth C., Pittsburgh, Pa.
HOWEY, Mabel, Auburn, Ind.
KLINGLER, (SYMON), Neva, Garrett, Ind.
LANTZ, Mary, Garrett, Ind.
LANIGOR, Howard, Chicago, Ill.
LAWHEAD, (ADAMS) Orpha, Fort Wayne, Ind.
LUNG, Ronald, Garrett, Ind.
MAGER, LeRoy, New Castle, Penn.
MILLER, (WALKER) Bernice, Auburn, Ind.
MOUNTZ, (CARROLL) Margaret, Terre Haute, Ind.
OLINGER, (MCCARTHY) Faunda, LaPorte, Ind.
PIERCE, Louisa, Fort Wayne, Ind.
RANKIN, (WINTERFIELD) Leona, Fort Wayne, Ind.
ROAN, (MUHN) Margeurite, Auburn, Ind.
ROOS, (DIVELBISS) Sabina, Buhl, Idaho.
SCHOMP. Ray J., Fort Wayne, Ind.
SILLIMAN, Vaneata, (Deceased).
STOEHR, (RUHL) Ardella, Fort Wayne, Ind.
TRIMBLE, Leora, Garrett, Ind.
WILLIAMS, Dale, Willard, Ohio.

**1919**

BEEHLER, (GREENWALT) Endress H., Willard, Ohio.
BRINKMAN, (SCHUNK) Dorothy L., Garrett, Ind.
BURTZNER, Oscar, Fort Wayne, Ind.
BUTTON, (SIDEL) Hazel, Garrett, Ind.
COBLER, (BAKER) Florence M., Phoenix, Ariz.
DEAN. Alice E., Grafton, West Va.
DEPEW, Ralph D., Garrett, Ind.
DIEHL. Ernest, Scottdale, Pa.
DITMARS, Dorothy A., Auburn, Ind.
DRAIME, O(?)al, A., Chicago, Ill.
ELDRIDGE, Dennis F., Auburn, Ind.
EVANS, Raymond S. , Chicago, Ill.
HAMMERS, (BROWN) Margaret, Auburn, Ind.
HARVEY, Warren, San Diego, Calif.
HIXON, (BUCHMIER) Belva, Indianapolis, Ind.
KAST, Harold L., Marion, Ind.
KEEN, (FRETZ) Hilda, Corunna, Ind.
KLEIN, Joe P., Garrett, Ind.
LANIGOR, (HOPPER) Nellie S., LaGrange, Ind.
LANIGOR, Howard, Chicago, Ill.
LONG, (REESE) Bernedean, Olean, N.Y.
LOOMIS, Helen C., Garrett, Ind.
LUNG, Archie N., Garrett, Ind.
MARTIN, (BERGHOFF) Kathryn, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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MAURER, (SURFACE) Anna M., Garrett, Ind.
MENGES, (DUNTEN) Bernice, Muncie,Ind.
MILLER, Fonda, Fort Wayne, Ind.
MORAN, Francis J., Fort Wayne, Ind.
MOORE, Joseph D., Garrett, Ind.
NELSON, (FULLER) Lucille, Garrett, Ind.
OLINGER, (SANDOZ) Marjorie, South Bend, Ind.
PROBST, Ralph W., Bloomington, Ind.
RATHWELL, James, Garrett, Ind.
SATTERFIELD. Roger, Oneida, Fla.
SCHUNK, Paul H., Chicago, Ill.
SCISINGER, Harry A., Fostoria, Ohio.
SLIGER, Rabie, Garrett, Ind.
SMITH, Harold J., Garrett, Ind.
STEFFIN, (RHINEHOLD) Verda, Fort Wayne, Ind.
SWARTOUT, (FARNER) Helen, Garrett, Ind.
TURNEY, (WHITFORD) Gladys, Kendallville, Ind.
ULERY, Violet L.
UPDYKE, Russel. Chicago, Ill.

### 1920

BAKER, Charles, Garrett, Ind.
BALLENTINE, (HESS) Illo, Auburn, Ind.
BASS, (SIMPSON) Lillian, Willard, Ohio.
CLARK, Ethyl, St. Louis, Mo.
ELDRIDGE, Ralph, (Deceased).
FITCH, Ivan, Garrett, Ind.
FRANKS, Wilma, Garrett, Ind.
FREEZE, Alcie, Detroit, Mich.
GREEN, (BEAMS) Phyllis, Detroit, Mich.
GRIFFIN, (VAN AMAN) Erma, Huntertown, Ind.
HAWVER, Thelma, Garrett, Ind.
HEFFELFINGER, (GUMP) Vonell, Huntertown, Ind.
HOUSEL, (COOL) Vernie, Auburn, Ind.
HOUSER, Maurine, Huntertown, Ind.
HUGHES, Harold, Garrett, Ind.
JONES, Forest, Chicago, Ill.
KEEN, Frank, Auburn, Ind.
LEMBECK, Franklin, Chicago, Ill.
LITTLE, (FITCH) Maurine, Garrett, Ind.
MANN, (BARNHART) Fern.
MANION, Marlow, Garrett, Ind.
MILLER, (CARPER) Olga, Garrett, Ind.
MORAN, Harry, Indianapolis, Ind.
OLINGER, Paul, Garrett, Ind.
PATTERSON, (TRICK) Virginia, Ann Arbor, Mich.
PREESLER, Jessie, Bluffton, Ind.
RAFFERTY, (BYENSKI) Jessie, Garrett, Ind.
RAHMER, Mamie, Fort Wayne, Ind.
ROSENBERRY, Harry, Garrett, Ind.
SAUNDERS, Faye, South Bend, Ind.
SCHULTHESS, (MOORE) Auline, Garrett, Ind.
SCISINGER, Ralph, Chicago, Ill.
SLIFER, (RAHRIG) Isabelle, Garrett, Ind.
STRAUSE, (HANEY) Valena, (Deceased).
SWANDERS, Amel, Chicago, Ill.
TEETERS, (RHEINHART) Essa, Corunna, Ind.
TRAPP, Albert, Chicago, Ill.
UTTER, (MITCHELL) Gladys, Garrett, Ind.
VANHOUTEN, (SELL) Mildred, Garrett, Ind.
VANLEAR, Coe D., Bryan, Ohio.
WILLIAMS, (LUMM) Madge, Fort Wayne, Ind.
YARDE, Lydia, Auburn, Ind.

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## Duh! I thought you Knew That!
## Things Experienced Researchers Forget To Tell Beginners, by Delia Cothrum Bourne

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- Civil War battle sites had two names. The Confederates used the names of the closest town to identify a battle site, while the Union named the battle sites for the closest physical feature, usually a river or stream. For example, the Battle of Bull Run was fought by Union soldiers at the same time and in the same place the Confederate soldiers were fighting the Battle of Manassas.

- Just because a researcher may not see any other people roaming around a cemetery does not mean that there are no other living beings. Take a big stick (for snakes) and insect repellent. (And tombstones are heavy, so one should use caution with precarious stones.)

- An *inmate* is a term to describe a person who rented or resided at a location, as opposed to an owner. This term does not necessarily imply incarceration. A key lesson from this is that a researcher should check a dictionary for terms that are found in various documents. Do not assume that the current meaning is the one that applies.

- A legal document which identifies a child as an *orphan* does not necessarily mean that both parents are deceased, only specifically the father. (And a child who is termed an *infant* is an underage child, not necessarily a babe in arms.)

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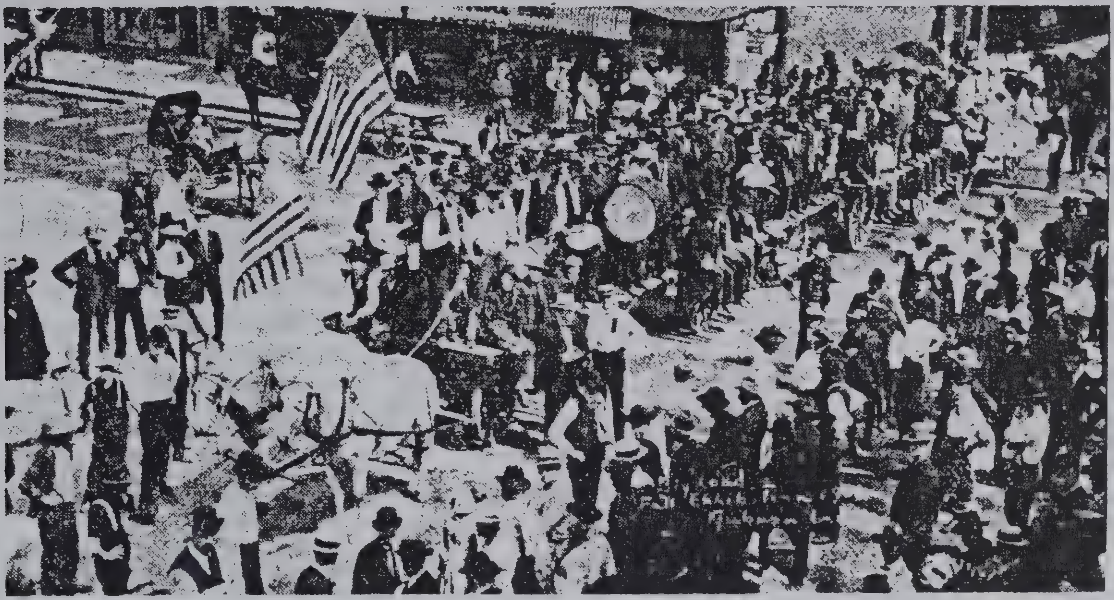
# DeKalb County Free Fall Fair

From an undated article (unable to find on microfilm) donated to the Eckhart Library. According to Dave BENSON, of the The Evening Star, it is from approximately thirty years ago, on the back of the article was a TV guide for shows aired around 1968-1969. The Evening Star gave it's permission to use the article in this newsletter.



Edith Miller GUNN of 111 West 17th street, Auburn, donated the picture above, taken in 1890, to The Evening Star.

Taken at the corner of Seventh and Main streets, Auburn, the picture shows a parade taking part in the DeKalb County Fair, held on a tract of land east of Eckhart avenue.

Mrs. GUNN, who was 8 years old, and Mrs. John SPEER, deceased, are shown in the back of the last wagon. Mr. SPEER, in white shirt, is near the front of the first wagon and The Auburn Drum Corps can be seen on the first wagon.

HEBEL Brothers Grocery Store, in the center background, was housed in the building most recently occupied by the GRILL Restaurant.

The DeKalb County Fair has a colorful and varied history starting in 1850 through the present time. There has been some type of fair held each year with a few known exceptions: The Civil War - 1861-1870, a business and agriculture depression in the county 1897-1906, 1922-1932, and again in 1941, due to a polio epidemic.

Fairgrounds have been located near Waterloo, several acres near Auburn, and a street three or four years. In 1911 the Fair was held on the streets of Garrett due to the building of the new court house.

In 1908 the list of prizes offered for the best and largest display of products raised on one farm excluding livestock were: 1st prize, a buggy valued at $100, 2nd prize, cream separator, value $65, 3rd prize, fur coat, value $22.50. 4th prize, 40 rods field fence, value $12 and 5th prize, 1 pair shoes, value $4.

By 1932 the 4-H clubs were well organized in the county and they helped carry the work load of the fair. At the present time, 4-H clubs of the county exhibit almost 90 per cent of the livestock and poultry shown at the fair.

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## The Evening Star, "Free Fall Fair has a colorful history"

**September 29, 1970, page 6, paragraphs 5, 6, & 7**

The history of the Free Fall Fair Exhibit, as it was called in the early days of it's growth, dates back to 1870 and the sites of the exhibit range from a farm east of Cedar Creek to Waterloo, Butler, Garrett and the streets of Auburn.

In 1906, after several attempts at holding a fall exhibit failed, a group of Auburn merchants, businessmen, and manufacturers supported by the Auburn Commercial Club organized the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Association.

Some of the early leaders in the organization were Hugh CULBERTSON, W. H. SCHAAB, Fred NEBELUNG, Harvey JUDSON, Miles BAXTER, C. M. BROWN, George BISHOP, U. W. RAUT, J. R. MCDOWELL, E.O.LITTLE, Mike BOLAND, H. H. STOHL, Pres WILCOX, Herman BROWN, and Dr. D. M. FITCH.

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*Another excellent article on the history of the DeKalb Fair was in the Sept.25, 1976 (pages 1&2) issue of The Evening Star.* R.C.

# HOMECOMING

## (CONTINUED FROM SUMMER 1997 ISSUE)

**IN 1907,AUBURN PROMOTED A HOMECOMING CELEBRATION THAT TURNED INTO A COUNTY WIDE CELEBRATION. INFORMATION IS FROM THE AUBURN WEEKLY COURIER STARTING August 1, 1907. Letters were sent to former pioneers who lived in ither parts of the country. Below is a list of some of the individuals and where they lived in 1907. We have typed the names as found in the paper, we are not responsible for errors.**

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## Duh! I thought you Knew That!

## Things Experienced Researchers Forget To Tell Beginners, by Delia Cothrum Bourne

(Continued from page 58)

- **The only dumb question is an unasked one. Be willing to ask questions. Anyone who treats the questioner poorly is the dumb one.**

- **Finally, in genealogy as in life in general, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is. Always recheck the sources.**

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# Area Library News

**Allen County Public Library**, 900 Webster Street, Fort Wayne, IN- A.C.P.L.'s Fred J. Reynolds Historical Genealogy Department recently acquired it's half-millionth document on it's way to a million. It remains the second largest genealogy library in the U.S. and probably the world. A few of it's newest acquisitions include 94 rolls of new Allen County, IN court records on microfilm, copies of Quaker records from Earlham College, New York state microfilm records, and Cherokee Indian records on microfilm. The genealogy area of A.C.P.L. will be expanding, they are running out of room , especially in the microfilm area. Look for other improvements also. Plans are being made to add several databases to their Website, including an Allen County, IN obituary index and a photo archive area. A web version of their library catalog is now on the Internet at http://acpl.lib.in.us/catalog.html. Ancestry and A.C.P.L. are working together to make PERSI (Periodical Source Index) available on CD-ROM. It will be available online at Ancestry's Website and available soon also in the genealogy department at A.C.P.L.

**Angola Carnegie Public Library**, 322 S. Wayne Street, Angola, IN (Steuben County)- The genealogy and local history collection can be found on the second floor in the reference department. The genealogy department has county histories, atlases, microfilm of Steuben Republican, Angola Herald, the Herald-Republican, Hamilton News and other local newspapers, and surnames files of Steuben County. The library has recently updated it's technology to include new computers and very soon will have access to the WWW. It's most recent genealogy additions include the following CD's: Marriage Bundle(12 CD set) from Family Tree Maker; Census Bundle (11 CD set that indexes records from all 50 states up to 1880; Immigrants to the New World CD; Virginia Vital Records CD; Genealogies of Pennsylvania Families CD; Ohio Vital Records, vol. 1& 2; Genealogical Abstracts of the Revolutionary War Pension Files CD; Index to Volunteer Soldiers, 1784-1811; Social Security Death Index, 1937-1995 two CD set; and World Family Tree, Vol. 1-10. This is only a partial list of the many resources available.

**Butler Carnegie Library**, 201 E. Main Street, Butler, IN, is consolidating it's library with the local school. A future issue of DEKALB DIGGINGS will contain a listing of genealogical materials available in the Butler Library.

**Eckhart Public Library**, 603 S. Jackson Street. Auburn, IN- New additions to the genealogy department include: *Church Record Book of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Butler Township of DeKalb County, Indiana, organized May 30, A.D. 1846* and *Health Department Marriage Records of DeKalb County, Indiana 1882-1894* by Fayne E. Harter, (1997).

**Garrett Public Library**, 107 West Houston, Garrett, IN, has finished remodeling and is now open to the public. It is the only library in the county that has the Garrett newspapers. A future issue of DEKALB DIGGINGS will contain a listing of genealogical materials available in the Garrett Public Library.

**Waterloo-Grant Township Public Library,** 300 South Wayne, Waterloo, IN- A listing of the resources available at the Waterloo Library are on page 47 of this issue of DEKALB DIGGINGS. A new book acquired since the July D.C.I.G.S. meeting at the Waterloo Library is: *Virtual Roots, A Guide to Genealogy and Local History on the World Wide Web* by Thomas Jay Kemp, (1997).

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If you have DeKalb County family histories, old newspapers, artifacts or memorabilia, would you consider donating them to your local library in DeKalb County: Butler Carnegie Library, Garrett Public Library, Eckhart Public Library, or Waterloo-Grant Township Public Library.

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## History Series Coming This Fall on PBS

LIBERTY! THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION- a series of six 1-hour documentaries to be broadcast on PBS November 23, 24 and 25, 9-11 EST.
LEWIS & CLARK- Ken Burns tribute to the Lewis & Clark expedition airs November 4 & 5 on PBS.
More information on these two new series can be found at www.pbs.org. on the Internet.

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| 1. ***1914 History of DeKalb County***, Indiana, illustrated, printed by offset lithography on acid free paper, bound in long lasting library buckram and stamped in gold. Originally published in 1914 by B.F. Bowen and Company, Inc. New all name index included. Price- $70.00 plus $5.00 postage and handling. | ________ | ________ |
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| 3. ***DeKalb County Veterans Cards***, the 400 page soft-bound book is veterans registration cards mostly from the Civil, Spanish-American, and Mexican Wars. The cards tell name, outfit, and burial places of DeKalb County veterans. The first page of the book is printed on page 54 of this issue of DEKALB DIGGINGS. Price - $25.00 plus $2.50 postage and handling. | ________ | ________ |
| 4. Black and white 18" by 22" photographic copy of ***Company K, 157th regiment of the Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish-American War***, a DeKalb county unit. For a list of the members of the unit see DEKALB DIGGINGS Vol. II , No.3, Fall 1996, page 34. Price - $15.00 plus $2.00 postage and handling. | ________ | ________ |
| 5. ***"How to Start Your Family History"***, an organized beginners notebook containing information for starting your family history plus family sheets. Compiled by Reba Sliger. Price $15.00 plus $4.00 postage and handling. | ________ | ________ |

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**The quarterly newsletter will be sent April 15th, July 15th, October 15th, and January 15. If you have paid your dues and did not receive a newsletter please notify the editors. It is the responsibility of each member to notify DCIGS of any change of address. The DeKalb County Genealogy Society and DeKalb Diggings Editors will not be responsible for errors in DEKALB DIGGINGS. Corrections of proven errors will be published. If you have a request for specific items for future issues of DEKALB DIGGINGS, tell the editors. All members are welcome to submit articles, family histories, or items of interest that you have found in your research that may help a fellow genealogist. Prior issues of the newsletter are $2.50 each including postage, $2.00 if you pick it up at a meeting. Send your order and check to:**

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**Vol.1 #1 - DeKalb County Officers and Members of Farm Women's Clubs circa 1922; DCIGS Membership List**
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**Vol.1 #3 - DeKalb County Wills Index #1 - January 7, 1852 to December 17, 1877; Pioneer Death Roll, Auburn Courier, June 22, 1899; Obituaries of Jacob Ringer, Edward Briningstall, and Benjamin Dearborn; DCIGS New Members**
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**Vol.2 #1 - List of Residents of Concord Twp., circa 1919; Hints for Beginners; Wedding of Dr. A. F. Phillips and Myrtle Murphy Sept. 1900; Cox-Eckert Reunion Sept. 1900; 1900 September Marriage Licenses**
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# DeKalb Diggings

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## President's Comments

Welcome to the New Year of 1998. We are looking forward to an interesting and informative series of meetings and programs. Our new program chairperson is Aneita **Allen**. If anyone has an idea or suggestion for a meeting or program, please contact Aneita c/o our mailing address listed in this newsletter.

Our new *DeKalb Diggings* editor/compiler is Kathleen **Hamman O'Neill**. She would welcome receiving any materials for the newsletter that might be of interest to our readers. Let's give them our thanks and support them in their endeavors.

My personal THANK YOU to ALL officers and members for your support and work for our genealogy society. I would also like to give a hearty THANK YOU to our previous editors, Ruth **Camarata** and Lucy **Funk** for their hard work and dedication; also. THANK YOU to Betty **Blomeke** for her wonderful organizational skills and hard work as Membership Chairperson. Betty will be working in other capacities.

THANK YOU to Carolin **Carteaux** for her successful work as Historian and Publicity. Carolin has taken on other responsibilities in the county.

Please remember to renew your membership.

Happy New Year and wishing you all success in your research.

Lina M. **Zerkle**
Pres., *DCIGS*

## Coming Programs for DCIGS

**January**
John **BRY** "*Parallels Between Researching Your Home and Researching Your Family*". John **BRY**, an Auburn native, is now working in Flora, Illinois, in historic preservation. He will talk about how genealogy research goes along with restoring an older home to its original condition.

**February**
Gretel **Smith** *"Germany, a Trip to Remember"* Gretel will show slides and talk about her recent genealogy trip to Germany.

**March**
We are hoping to meet at the *Garrett Public Library* and have a speaker relating to Garrett. Details to be announced later.

# Recent Programs

**October**

Barbara **MORROW** of Auburn spoke about five famous Indiana authors which she wrote about in "*From Ben-Hur to sister Carrie: Remembering the Lives and Works of Five Indiana Authors.*" The authors she chose to write about were Lew **WALLACE**, James Whitcomb **RILEY**, Gene **STRATTON-PORTER**, Booth **TARKINGTON** and Theodore **DREISER**. After an overview of the life and works of each of the authors, Barbara went into more depth on Theodore **DREISER** whose work continues to enjoy critical acclaim. She related a story about how she researched and found a living relative of **DREISER**'s who gave her a family photograph to use in her book as well as some personal memories. Copies of Barbara **MORROW**'s book are available in area public libraries and bookstores.

**November**

The November meeting was a sharing meeting on using technology in genealogy. The genealogy software used by the majority of the members present was *Family Treemaker*. Some also are using *Personal Ancestor File* (PAF). Some of the strengths and weaknesses of these programs were discussed. Ruth **CAMARATA** passed around copies of the kinds of printouts you get from *Family Treemaker* and a comparison of different software she got on the Internet. Ralph **CAMPBELL** demonstrated his digital camera and laptop computer. He showed the quality of pictures he can print directly from his computer printer. It was announced that the *Allen County Genealogy Society* no longer has a computer interest group. The *Angola Public Library* now has the *Family Treemaker* CDs available for the public to search.

**December**

At the December meeting, we heard from representatives of a number of local organizations both past and present. When researching, it is helpful to be able to put people into a historical and cultural context. You might want to investigate the organizations to which your ancestors belonged. County histories and newspapers of the time are good sources of information.

Marcille **VOSS** spoke about the *Minerva Club* of Waterloo, a literary club which began in 1884 and continues to the present although the course of study today is not as stringent as it was a hundred years ago when there was no television and fewer educational opportunities. The records of the *Minerva Club* are housed at the Waterloo Public Library.

Thais **HEINZERLING** mentioned two literary clubs from Garrett which are no longer in existence: the *20th Century Literary Club* and the *Athena*. She also spoke about the *DeKalb Historical Society* (old and new) and the *Garrett Historical Society*. The DeKalb group has been given many artifacts relating to the county but has no place to display them. The *Garrett Society* has purchased a number of railroad cars, some refurbished and others not and worked to save the covered bridge that no resides at Conner Prairie.

Gretel **SMITH** talked about the *Isaac Walton League*, an environmental group which started in 1922 with an emphasis on sports fishing. The local group was founded in 1971 to deal with air pollution from the foundry.

Gretel also spoke about the *Gleaners*, a farmers' fraternal organization which was organized in 1894 in Cairo, Michigan. The local organization was started in 1919 and at one time there were 7 groups in DeKalb County and one building still stands northeast of Waterloo on C.R. 22. The *Eckhart Public Library* was recently given a *Gleaner's* poster, which Gretel showed.

Pat **HOLT** gave a history of *Home Demonstration Clubs* which came out of the *Home Economics Department* at Purdue which was founded in 1913. The *Spencerbelles* is one of the DeKalb County Clubs still in existence. It was founded in 1918.

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The purpose of this organization shall be to promote genealogy and educational work of a professional nature, to locate, preserve and index public and private genealogical records and make such records available to members and the general public, to encourage and instruct members in genealogical research through careful documentation, and to maintain quality genealogical standards.

# History of the Husselman School

## by Scott Vincent

The Husselman school first opened its doors for the 1844-1845 school year. The present building is now off of St. Rd. 427, right behind the current DeKalb High School where county roads 31 and 34 come together. The course of instruction in the school would have been quite different from today's school.

James A. **Husselman**, a former teacher of the Husselman school, gathered the data for which this paper is based. An article was placed in the *Auburn Evening Star* on Apr. 11, 1913, covering the history of the Husselman school. This paper is largely composed from that article. Over the years, there have been several school house buildings near the present day structure.

The present Auburn-Waterloo road was used in the early days as an Indian trail long before it became a highway. There was considerable travel that developed over it as the are became more populated. The early settlers had first chance of the land, and built their log houses near this highway.

No definite school laws existed at that time. The building of the first schoolhouse was largely erected voluntarily by those families that had children in the area. Jacob **McIntarfer,** a carpenter by trade, had charge of the construction of the building. The building was erected in 1844, just where the present building stands. The woods were nearby and the stagnant waters of a large swamp, along with it's abundant wildlife, receded before the advance of modernization and a better system of farming. Teachers and the older pupils kept the smaller children away from the dangers that always lurked in the dark, dreadful area. Today, however, there is no sign to indicate there was ever a swamp in this area.

The walls of the building were composed of logs, and were made tight by mud between the crevasses. The roof was made of clap boards held down by weights. The one-room building had a wood floor, an open fire place, a door and two windows that were in the walls in a horizontal style. The blackboard used was only 2' 3'. Benches six feet in length were made in slabs. Wooden pins were driven into the side of the walls, and on these rested a board used for a common desk to write on. Goose quills were used for writing, and ink was made from maple bark and copperas boiled. Not a nail was used in the building.

The terms were all short, and the time was devoted strictly to the three "R's"; reading, writing, and arithmetic. A bell was used to call the children from their play into the school room, but before the use of a bell in the early days, the teachers would stand in the doorway and call, "Books! Books!". All the youngsters would leave their recreations and file into the schoolroom. The boys played games such as, "horse and ring" and another being referred to as only "ball", while the girls were satisfied with a milder form of play.

The first school was attended by fourteen pupils whose ages ranged from ten to sixteen years. The names of thirteen of them are: Samuel, Henry, and Daniel **Husselman** (sons of John **Husselman**), S. B. and Henry **Husselman** (sons of Sam **Husselman**), Elizabeth **Husselman,** John (George) and Shepard **Frampton**, Josiah **McEntarfer**, Benjamin and David **Helem**, Frank and Mary **Hollabaugh**. It is believed the other pupil was a sister to Frank and Mary **Hollabaugh.**

*History of the Husselman School* by Scott **Vincent**

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# History of the Husselman School

## by Scott Vincent

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Mary **Maxwell** taught the third term. She married John **Husselman** and moved to Kansas, where she lived until 1912. Mogan **Baker**, a New York Yankee, taught the third term. He was a popular teacher, and promised to come back, but was never heard from again. The teachers were paid fifty cents a day. They boarded around the area with the parents of the pupils they taught. The school hours were from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p.m. with no recesses. The lunch break was limited to forty-five minutes. The simplest forms of reading, writing, and arithmetic were all that was taught. The classes were heard four or five times every day on these same studies. Were the children punished? Local history only records that a whip hung over the teachers desk.

The families residing near the first Husselman school were: Joseph **Miser**, George **Frampton**, Jacob **McEntarfer**, Samuel **Hains**, and the **Hollabaugh**'s. Mike **Miser** lived all along the Auburn-Waterloo road.

The woods came up close to the school and it was custom of Samuel and John **Husselman**, along with others, to cut down trees and bring them near the school building. On moonlight nights, they would stand at the windows and shoot at the deer that would come to eat the tender branches. A bear was also shot near the same place by the young hunters. Deer, wolves, wild turkey, and all kinds of squirrels were plentiful in the vicinity. One of the pupils of that first school tells that there were eighteen crane nests. Beneath them, the ground was covered with the remains of fish that were plentiful in the swamps.

To keep the children who had to travel a long distance to school from getting lost in the dense woods, a path was made along blazed trees to help find their way back and forth.

The first schoolhouse was destroyed by fire, and a second one was built near the old site. A frame school was then erected farther east. This was succeeded by a brick, and finally the present cement block structure.

One hundred and fifty years have brought great changes in the neighborhood. From the large **Husselman** family that once dominated the area, only a handful of descendants survive in the county today. The pioneer families are gone, and the dense forests have fallen before the saw and ax of the farmers. The water holes have been drained, roads have been built, and cars speed through the old settlement. Most of the wild animals have retreated before the advance of the settlers, and the dark, dismal swamps are gone. Almost all of what the early pioneers viewed of DeKalb County has vanished.

This history was researched, written and compiled by
**Scott Vincent**. Mr. **Vincent** is a member of DCIGS.

# *Roll Of Honor for the 29th*

*Source: The ERA. Friday, September 20, 1961*
*J. C. LOVELAND, Editor*

The following is a list of the officers and privates of the DeKalb County Guards in Camp Allen at Fort Wayne, for the 29th Regiment:

Cyrus **Hawley,** Captian; W. W. **Griswold,** 1st Lieutenant; Job C. **Smith**, 2nd. Lieutenant; Joshua **Eberly,** 1st Sergeant; Joseph **McKay**, 2nd. Sergeant; Leander **Weldin**, 3rd Sergeant; Jeremiah **Likens**, 4th Sergeant; Perry **Hodges**, 5th Sergeant; Cyrus **Hodges**, 1st Corporal; Wm. H. **Phelps**, 3rd. Corporal; L. D. **Conner**, 3rd Corporal; Phillip **Noel**, 4th Corporal; Wm. **Miller**, 5th Corporal; [unreadable] **Stoner**, 6th Corporal; Jonas **Crawford**, 7th Corporal; A. B. **Boss**, 8th Corporal.

Privates: David **Arthur**, Cosper **Altenburg**, Isaiah **Baugman**, W. H. H. **Beard**, Adna **Brown**, F. **Buchanan**, Henry **Bolinger**, George **Bosly**, Israel **Church**, Geo. **Cole**, A. **Coller**, Z. B. **Culbertson**, William H. **Cox**, Wm. **Cennoway**, Wm. **Crussan**, Charles **DeLong**, Ebenezer **DeLong**, Lester **DeLano**, Calbert J. **Drurey**, John N. **Eberly**, Lesly **Fisher**, John **Furney**, Lewis **Fisher**, Samuel **Ford**, William **Ford**, Wm. **Fike**, Wm. R. **Feagler**, Robert **Feagler**, Nathan **Fredesickson**, William **Freeman**, Jesse **Gingerich**, Samuel **George**, James **Hughy**,David **Heiges**, John **High**, Henry **Healy**, Peleg **Hull**, Amos **Hull**, Isaac **Hornberger**, R. H. **Johnson**, J. F. **Johnson**, David **Knoderer**, George **Lightner**, A. F. **Long**, John **Lawrence**, Joseph **Lockenmire**, Samuel L. **Musser**, J. S. **Murray**, Perry **Mullen**, John **Marks**, J. C. **Myres**, Samuel **Nott**, Nathenoi **Osborn**, Henry **Park**, Hezekiah **Plummer**, John A. **Provines**, David **Rigby**, Rolla **Ricketts**, Levi **Rutan**, Albert **Reed**, M. V. **Snyder**, Elam **Shaffstall**, Samuel **Ulem**, J. W. **Watson**, Jesse **Wallace**, James **Wier**, John C. **Weeks**, Henry **Wagner**, J. C. **Whysen**, Jonas **Zimmeron**, Wm. **Swihart**, Ephram **Shull**, Benjamin **Spoonhower**.-*Press*

Editors Note- In this article, the only changes that have been made are the use of [brackets] to explain, along with the surnames have been highlighted in in a bold type. All other information has been added as it appeared in the The ERA.

*BEST PART OF WAKING UP!*

*A grandmother was surprised by her 7 year old grandson one morning when he presented to her the coffee he had made.*

*She drank what was the worst cup of coffee in her life. When she got to the bottom, there were three of those little green army men in the cup.*

*She said, "Honey, what are the army men doing in my coffee?"*

*Her grandson said, "Grandma, it says on TV- 'The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup!'"*

# *James A. S. Hammond Bible*

## JAMES HAMMOND BIBLE

This Bible information was donated by Michael L. **Slentz**. Thank-you, Mike!
The following is taken from the information from the James **HAMMOND** Bible.

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The contributor, Ann H. **Raymont** * copied this material from the Bible of her great-great grandfather who came to DeKalb County, IN shortly before 1850. With the exception of a few years spent in Defiance County, OH, he lived the rest of his life in DeKalb and Steuben Counties, IN.

This Bible belonged to his son, James Alexander Speers **Hammond**, and later to his son, John Tempest Tucker **Hammond**.

No publication date is shown, but the contributor states that the page entitled "Family record of my Father's family" was undoubtedly written after 1888. She has added the information in brackets.

"Family record of my Father's family"

James **Hammond** born December 22, 1806 [Washington Co., PA]
died May 7, 1878 age 71 years, 4 months, 16 days
Nancy Agnes Ann **Hammond** (**Jameson**) born October 10, 1810 [Kentucky]
died April 27, 1888 age 77 years, 6 months, 17 days
married July 5, 1832

James Alexander Speers **Hammond** born May 27, 1833
Margaret Jane **Hammond Johnson** born September 2, 1835 [died after 1901]
George Washington **Hammond** dead [prob. before 1850]
Samuel Yerty **Hammond** dead [prob. before 1850]
**John Benjamin Hammond**
John Benjamin **Hammond** (sic) died [born ca. 1842; died between 1860-1870]
Martha Ann **Hammond Williams** born September 9, 1845 [died after 1901]
Joseph Andrew **Hammond** dead [born ca. 1849; died between 1850-1860]

Marriage certificates found in Bible
James A. S. **Hammond** of Defiance Co., Ohio
Eleanor **McCurdy** of Defiance Co., Ohio
January 5, 1854 at T. T. **McCurdy**'s by Rev. Ebenezer **Johnson**
Witnesses: Jane and Francis **Johnson**; Nancy and James **Hammond**

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John T. **Hammond** of Hamilton, Indiana
Jessie M. **Griffith** of Hamilton, Indiana
May 31, 1890 at Hamilton M. E. Parsonage.
Witnesses: Eugene **Griffith** and Sasie **Griffith**

Births
James Alexander Speers **Hammond** Greene Co., Ohio May 27, 1833

### *Village*

*Sweet Auburn! loveliest village of the plain,*
*Where wealth and plenty cheer'd the labouring swain,*
*Where smiling spring its earliest visit paid,*
*And parting summer's lingering blooms delay'd.*

*Goldsmith,*
*The Deserted Village.*

# James A. S. Hammond Bible

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|---|---|---|
| Eleanor **McCurdy Hammond** | Holmes Co., Ohio | July 6, 1839 |
| Elizabeth Mary | Hicksville Twp. Defiance Co. Ohio | November 25, 1854 |
| George Edger | “ “ | April 23, 1857 |
| James Andrew | Franklin Twp. DeKalb Co., Indiana | February 28, 1859 |
| Eleanor Jane | “ “ | March 28, 1861 |
| Flora Alice | “ “ | August 30, 1863 |
| John Tempest Tucker | “ “ | July 15, 1865 |
| Laura Melisa | “ “ | November 16, 1867 |
| Jesse Alexander | “ “ | November 20, 1869 |
| Clara Ann | “ “ | September 15, 1875 |

Harry Griffith **Hammond** born October 28, 1895 in Hamilton, Indiana [Steuben Co.]
John Harold **Hammond** born October 13, 1898 in Elkhart, Indiana
Joyce Tedford **Hammond** born October 30, 1905 in Chattanooga, Tennessee
[These three are the sons of John Tempest Tucker **Hammond**.]

Marriages
George Edger **Hammond** and Sarah Caroline **Dirrim** November 10, 1877 DeKalb Co.
James Andrew **Hammond** and Mary Elizabeth **Wilkens** June 5, 1880
Hiram **Cunningham** of Williams Co., Ohio and Eleanor Jane **Hammond** January 1, 1881
Philamon **Aldrich** and Flora Alice **Hammond** June 14, 1885
John Tempest Tucker **Hammond** and Jessie M. **Griffith** of Steuben Co. Indiana May 31, 1890
C. **Everhart** of Steuben County and Laura Melisa **Hammond** November 16, 1891
J. E. **Blaisdell** and Eleanor **Hammond Cunningham** of Melburn Ohio June 30, 1895
Jesse Alexander **Hammond** and Eliza **Kepler** of Steuben Co. [no entry]
James Alexander Speers **Hammond** and Mary **Delano Sauxter Swift** November 24, 1898
Samuel M. **Firestone** and Clara Ann **Hammond** January 1, 1900

Deaths
Elizabeth Mary **Hammond** died Franklin Twp. DeKalb Co. July 20, 1860
age 5 years, 7 months, 25 days
James Andrew died Franklin Twp. DeKalb Co. July 18, 1895
age 36 years, 4 months, 20 days
Eleanor **McCurdy Hammond** died Hamilton March 26, 1897
age 57 years, 8 months, 20 days
James Alexander Speers **Hammond** died at his old house in Franklin Twp. Oct 21, 1901
age 68 years, 4 months, and 24 days
Clara Ann **Hammond Firestone** died August 21, 1920 at Fresno, Ohio age 44 years, 11 months, 6 days
John Tempest Tucker **Hammond** died Hamilton August 22, 1912
age 47 years, 1 month, 7 days
Flora Alice **Aldrich** died August 20, 1934 DeKalb Co.
Melisa **Everhart** died September 10, 1931 at Bryan
John T. **Hammond** son of James A. and Eleanor was born July 15, 1865 and died August 22, 1912
at his home in Hamilton, age 47 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Bible of James **Hammond**
Submitted by: Michael L. **Slentz**

*"It is certain however, that such a registry [a family Bible record] is not, in all cases conclusive of the facts stated [herein], but its weight as evidence is subject to be weakened or strenghtened by all the proof in reference to it. The party by whom the entries were made, when they were made, whether the book has been so kept as to be accessible at all times to all the members of the family, are all matters to be considered in determining the probative force of such evidence."*

*Weaver v. Leiman (1879) 52 Maryland Reports 708*

# The Leas Family Reunion

HELD AT JACOB **LEAS**' NEAR HUDSON THURSDAY

PLAYED GAME OF BASE BALL

Which resulted in a Tie-Next Reunion to be Held at John **Leas**' August 20, 1908

The **Leas** family reunion was held at the residence of Jacob H. **Leas** at Hudson, Ind. August 8, 1907.

Among the earlier settlers of Steuben county, Indiana, in Salem township, was John **Leas**, Jr., who settled on a part of Sec. 35, Tp. 36, N. R. 12 E. Mr. **Leas** located at that place in 1842, where he resided until 1868. The family, with relatives and friends assembled at the residence of the oldest surviving son, Jacob H. **Leas**, who resides on the W. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 of Section 25 in that township, on the said date and by register 126 were present by the time dinner was prepared.

Among those present were the six sons and two daughters of the early pioneer. Two of the sons have always been continuous residents of that township, Jacob H. **Leas** having from the time of leaving his father's home settled on the place where he now lives which at the time was an unbroken forest and out of which, he by his labor, has one of the most beautiful farms in Indiana. It is needless to say that all present had a most enjoyable day and enjoyed the meeting. Among those present were many from Steuben and DeKalb counties, also a representation from several residents of other states.

A report of births during the year shows 3; marriages 1, and deaths 1.

After the noon hour a report of the previous meeting of 1906 was read, and an address was given by Mrs. Charles **Thomson**; recitations by several of the children, "The Picnic," Etta **Beard**; "Helping Mother," Wanda **Sparks**; "Jack in the Well," Fay **Leas**; "Burdock's Goat," Mildred **Leas**, and "Milking Time," Etta **Beard**. H. K. **Leas** then told a story of forty years ago.

The register shows the following were present:

Jacob **Leas**, Clara A. **Leas**, Addie **Waterman**, William H. **Leas**, Emma D. **Leas**, Allie **Deltrick**, Ada **Whysong**, James **Whysong**, Harold **Whysong**, Van **Whysong**, Ann **Leas**, John S. **Leas**, Lydia **Leas**, Lloyd **Leas**, William **Leas**, Jennie **Leas**, Joseph **Leas**, Della **Leas**, Russel **Leas**, Hilda **Leas**, B. B. **Taylor**, Edna **Taylor**, Byron **Leas**, Otie **Leas**, William **Marks**, Tillie **Marks**, Frank **Leas**, Clara **Leas**, Reuah **Leas**, Verna **Leas**, J. Albert **Leas**, Wayne D. **Leas**, Ralph **Leas**, Vern **Leas**, Belle **Dunlap**, Carrie **Leas**, Jennie **Leas**, Marvin **Leas**, Mildred **Leas**, L. R. **Waterman**, Mabel M. **Waterman**, M. J. **Sparks**, Nancy J. **Sparks**, Ward **Sparks**, Vern **Sparks**, Earl **Sparks**, Wanda **Sparks**, D. L. **Leas**, Nellie M. **Leas**,

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# The Leas Family Reunion

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In the afternoon, by choice of sides, the younger men selected a base ball team for their usual annual contest and at the same the honors were a tie.

The election for the ensuing year officers was as follows: President, John S. **Leas**; William H. **Leas**: treasurer, D. L. **Leas**. The president then named the date of the reunion for 1908 to be held at his residence in Salem township, August 20, 1908.

The souvenir cards consisted of cards with a monogram. **Leas**, August 8, 1907, on which were photos of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. **Leas**. The design was drawn by Mrs. F. N. **Averill**, of Portland, Ore.

Virgil **Cline**, of Angola, photographer, took a group picture of the people assembled and informed the writer that those wishing copies of the same could procure them at his studio in Angola.

Respectfully Yours,
WILLIAM H. **LEAS**
SEC's
JACOB H. **LEAS**, Pres.

**8870 Formula**

The 8870 Formula is helpful when working to verify a birthdate. Upon checking some tombstones, obituaries, family resources or other information if what you find is when they died and how old they were at death, this formula is sure to be to your advantage. Lets suppose the person died at age 71 years, 7 months, 9 days on 6 May 1889. The following will give the birthdate:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 18890506 | [Died 1889 May 6] |
| *subtract* | - 710709 | [71 yrs., 7 mo., 9 days] |
| | 18179797 | |
| *subtract* | - **8870** | [*Constant*] |
| | 18170927 | *Answer* = Born: 27 September 1817 |

# *The L. L. C.*

The L. L. C. met with Miss Edna **Davis** on last Saturday with a goodly number in attendance, and while all the programs for the year are excellent, this was of unusual interest it being "Indiana Day" and when the session closed every member was filled with pride of Indiana. Responses to roll call were from **Riley**. The lesson "Indiana" was ably led by Mrs. Nettie **Eckhart**. She having her subject well in hand was able to draw from others many interesting facts of our state. Miss **McTighe** gave a fine paper on "Our Educational" System" which, as is well known is of the best Conversation on noted women of Indiana, led by Mrs. Nellie **Swartz** was entered into with spirit and interest. Mrs. **Swartz** had her subject so carefully prepaerd that it was with regret that the members saw the time for closing had arrived all too soon. Mrs. Maud **Robbins** having resigned Miss Laura **Shutt** was elected to take her place and Mrs. **Robbins** was placed on the honorary list. Club adjourned to meet next Saturday with Mrs. **Swartz**.

Perfect Attendance

The following is a list of all the pupils of the Grammar Department, whose attendance for the second month has been perfect:

Hazel **Abel**
Inez **Bishop**
Merritt **Brandon**
Onda **Brown**
Dayton **Chaney**
Grace **Conrad**
Rensee **Conrad**
Edna **Craig**
Hurshel **Fitch**
Jesse **Fleming**
Grace **Harrison**
Marie **Hebel**
Herbert **Hilkey**
Faith **Hines**
Albert **Lumm**
Harry **McIntyre**
Geraldine **Nusbaum**
Ollie **Pence**
Clifford **Reed**
Harry **Snyder**
Hazel **Swisher**
Jack **Swisher**
Clifton **Townsend**
Fannie **Sidle**
Bessie **Zimmerman**

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## School Books - What To Purchase for the Children

Text books and supplies for students in the Auburn schools for the year 1905 were listed in the *Auburn Weekly Courier*, so students could be ready to begin classes the 11th of September. The following is a brief listing of some of the items that were required.

First grade- Tablet and pencil.

Second grade- Second reader 15c; Copy book, grade A. 5c; Tablet and pencil, Music book, Primer 25c.

Fifth grade- Fourth reader 30c; New Grammar school Arithmetic 45c; Language book One 25c; American Leaders and Heros 55c; Tarr and McMurry's Geography 30c; Composition tablet 5c; Spelling tablet 5c Copy book No. 4 5c; Practice tablet 5c; Music book Second reader 40c; Dictionary, Tablet, pencil, pen-holder, pen, ruler.

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EDITORS COMMENT:

Thanks to all for their contributions of this newsletter. Special Thanks go to Ruth **Camarata** for doing the indexing of the first three issues. It is my goal to continue this newletter in the same professional and informative manner as Ruth **Camarata** and Lucy **Funk**, who have turned the Editor position of the *DeKalb Diggings*, over to me.

Thanks to other contributors of this newsletter: Lina **Zerkle**, Gretal **Smith**, Aneita **Allen**, Betty **Blomeke**, Mike **Slentz** and Scott **Vincent**.

Through your contributions, this newsletter will continue to be a "Society" newsletter, not just a newsletter.

Many Thanks to you All,
Kathleen **Hamman O'Neill**

# DCIGS Members.....

Members,
One of the puposes of *DCIGS* is to encourage and instruct members in genealogical research. In order to better understand what your needs are, what programs you want, workshops, speakers, and topics you would like, we need your suggestions and ideas. Please take time to fill this out and return it by mail or at a meeting.
The address to mail it to is: **DCIGS, 603 S. Jackson, Auburn, IN 46706**. We look forward to your imput and participation in planning the future for our society.

1. How many years have you been working on your genealogy and which countries, states and counties are involved in your most intensive searching?

2. What problems have you encountered in your research?

3. What day and time work best for you to attend a monthly meeting?

4. What topic/topics are you interested in, when attending a meeting?
   Examples: Basic How to's, Ship Passenger lists, Probate Records, Church Records, Foreign Country, Land, Records, Naturalization Records, Computers in Genealogy, Courthouse Research, What's at a library.

5. What topics would you like to have in all day workshops?

6. What day/s work best for you for all day workshops?

7. Are you interested in several meetings being devoted to the same subject?

8. What would you like to see in future *DCIGS Diggings Newsletters*?

9. What would you like to do for the society? Volunteers are always welcome, and needed.

10. Please use this space to add your comments, ideas and suggestions or questions.

# DCIGS Publications !

DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society
Attn.: Publication Order
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603 S. Jackson Street
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## 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana

*Illustrated*. Printed by offset lithography on acid free paper, bound in long lasting library buckram and stamped in gold. This was originally published in 1914 by B. F. Bowen and Company, Inc. *NEW* all name index included.

## Index for 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana

The original 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana, that was published by B. F. Bowen. The original did not contain an index.

## DeKalb County Veteran Cards

400 page soft bound book contains veterans registration cards from mostly the Civil, Spanish-American, and Mexican Wars. These cards of DeKalb County veterans show name, outfit and burial place.

## Company K. 157th regiment of the Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish-American War

This DeKalb County unit is featured in a black and white 18" by 22" photograph.
The list of members of the unit are in DeKalb Diggings, Vol. !!, No. 3, Fall 1996, Page 34.

## "How to Start Your Family History"

Compiled by Reba **SLIGER**.
Beginners can get organized with this notebook. There is information on how to get started with your family history, along with family group sheets.

Name: ________________________________

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City: ________________ State: ________________ Zip Code: ______________

| | | Quantity | Sub-total |
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| 1914 History of DeKalb County | $70.00 | | |
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| DeKalb Veterans Cards | $25.00 | | |
| Postage and Handling | $ 2.50 | | |
| Company K Photograph | $15.00 | | |
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# DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society ~Membership Form~

The *DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society* meets the fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM in the Eckhart Library, Auburn, IN. The quarterly newsletter, *DeKalb Diggings,* which you receive as a member of D. C. I. G. S., is sent January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15.

Today's Date: ________________ I am a New Member: ______________

Dues for Year: ________________ Membership Renewal: ______________

Amount Enclosed for *DCIGS* membership (January to December - due by February 15th):

$10.00 Single Membership __________$ 15.00 Family Membership (One Address)__________

Name (Women please include maiden name): ________________________________________

Mailing Address:________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________________ Zip Code: ___________

Telephone number (____)____________________ Email: ___________________________

**Volunteer** your talents. In what area would you be interested in serving the society?

______________________________________________________________________

**YES NO** Please keep my name, address, phone number, surnames and family charts in an active file by the *DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society* so they can be accessible for copying and research. (If this is not answered, your information Will be placed in the active file.)

DeKalb County names I am researching: (Please include additional names and related surnames on another paper)

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## DEKALB DIGGINGS

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DCIGS meets the fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM at the Eckhart Public Library.

Dues are $10.00 single membership and $15.00 family membership. Membership covers January 1st to December 31st. February 15th is the cut off for dues that are due for that year. New members who join at the fair (fair special) will receive the fall and winter newsletters plus the four quarterlies for the next year. For new members who join before September, membership will be from January through December of the year they join and will receive all issues for that year.

The quarterly newsletter is sent April 15th, July 15th, October 15th, and January 15th. All members are welcome to submit items of interest for the newsletter.

If you have paid your dues and you do not receive the newsletter, it is your responsibility to notify the editor.

If you have a change of address, please contact DCIGS.

The DCIGS and Editor of *DeKalb Diggings* will not be responsible for errors in the *DeKalb Diggings*. Corrections of proven errors will be published.

If there is something specific you would like to have published in the newsletter, please contact the editor.

Prior issues of the newsletter are $2.50 each including postage, $2.00 if you pick it up at a meeting. Send order with check to:
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# Presidents Comments

DEKALB COUNTY
INDIANA
GENEALOGY SOCIETY

Hello, Members!

We are now into our fourth year as DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society. Time flies by so fast. I hope everyone is finding the time to accomplish his/her family research. It takes many hours to "dig" into the records, and to "collect" and "compile" our information. Research requires perseverance, persistence, and patience.

> *"Research requires perseverance, persistence, and patience."*

We encourage our members (and guests) to take the "time" to come to our monthly meetings. Our program chairman has some good things planned. We will be visiting another library to learn about their collection; taking a car-pool "field trip" to Allen Co. Public Library to research, and enjoy several guest speakers.

Keep your calendar open for our Annual Banquet, Saturday, August 22, for we will have a delicious dinner prepared by a local organization, an entertaining "Truck Show" with Denver and Ida **Hamman**, old-fashioned mountain dulcimer music by "**Zeke**", and share "memories" with each other by showing personal family memorabilia items. Watch for the next newsletter for the reservation information.

Elections will also be coming up at the end of this year. Please let me know if you have an interest in an office or one of our committees. More information about this will be in a forthcoming issue.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Lina **Zerkle**, Pres.

## DCIGS Officers

*Welcome to the new DCIGS Historian!*
*Welcome aboard, Lynn!*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| President: | Lina **ZERKLE** | Historian: | Lynn **KAISER** |
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| Treasurer: | Gretel **SMITH** | Query and Research: | Lucy **FUNK** |
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Is there something you would like to see in the newsletter? or do you have a contribution? Send comments or submissions to the Editor at:
*DCIGS*, 603 S. Jackson Street,
Auburn, IN 46706
or online at: rsrchetal@locl.net

# *Doings in DeKalb*

*by Aneita Allen*

## Recent Doings of DCIGS :

At the January meeting of DCIGS John **Bry**, head of the Main Street Project in Flora, Illinois, showed slides of historic homes and spoke about how it is often necessary to research the families that lived in a home you are restoring to find living descendants whom you can ask about what the home looked like in earlier days.

John told the stories about each of the homes in his presentation and how he tracked down earlier owners.

Then he talked of finding the Madden arches from his family's former business in Auburn and trying to find a home for them in Auburn.

They eventually were put up in front of the Heimach Center.

At the February meeting Gretel **Smith** showed slides and spoke about her recent trip to Germany where she had the opportunity to visit some of her ancestors' home villages.

She was not able to do any research because the business offices were all closed for the day, but she was able to see the church were one set of great-grandparents were married.

Most of the members present had German ancestors and were interested to see what the countryside looked like and the small villages which are probably much like they were when our ancestors lived there.

## Future Doings of DCIGS:

On March 22 DCIGS will meet at the Garrett Public Library to see what resources and facilities they have for family research. We will also see a slide presentation on the early days of Garrett. The Garrett Library is located at 107 W. Houston, Garrett, IN.

For the April meeting, on April 26 members will meet at the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn at 12:30 P.M. where we will carpool to the Allen County Public Library to work on our own family research.

!! CORRECTION !!
MAY MEETING WILL BE
MAY 17

Sally **Garrett** will present a program on "*How to do Oral History*". Sally is a new member of our society and has written a number of books, both fiction and non-fiction, one of which was a personal history based upon oral history. This meeting will once again be at the Eckhart Public Library.

"How to Preserve and Display Your Memorabilia" is set for the June meeting. Darl **Steinman** of Steinman Art Gallery will be showing us how to display some of our family memorabilia. If anyone has a creative way that they have displayed their memorabilia, e.g. a scrapbook, wall hanging etc. that they would like to share we would welcome contributions that day.

### Dates of Meetings of DCIGS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 22, 1998 | Garrett Library | August 22, 1998 | Banquet- The **Hamman**'s Trunk Show and "**Zeke**" |
| April 26, 1998 | Ft. Wayne Library | September 1998 | Fair Week |
| May 17, 1998 | Sally **Garrett** | October 25, 1998 | |
| June 28, 1998 | Darl **Steinman** | November 22, 1998 | |
| July 26, 1998 | | December 13, 1998 | |

# Queries

Seeking information on Samuel L. and Christina **LOOMIS** who lived in DeKalb County 1849-1857. They were supposed to have twelve children.
Nine of them were: William, Julia Ann, Mary, Daniel, Elijah, Barbara,Henry, Samuel, George.
Julia Ann married George Henry **ROGERS**,
Mary married Ezra D **AMES**.

Mr. Wade R. **Hansen**
3131 Greenwood Ave.
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Searching for any relatives of William **COX**, Jr. and Nancy **VAN AUKEN**. They lived and died in Smithfield & Fairfield, DeKalb County. Their children were:
Benjamin Otis, Simeon, Sarah, Miles, Harriet, Isaac, and Catherine.
Families that married into the **COX** line were:
**CLARK, SMITH, FREED, MORTOFF, COLE, WILSEY, STAMETS**, and **GETTS**.

V.**Cox**
HaydenCox@aol.com
41242 Robin St.
Mattawan, MI 49071

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William **HABLAWETZ**
Mattie (or Nettie?) F. **(NICHOLLS) HABLAWETZ**

Both lived in DeKalb county around the turn of the century. Mattie was born in Newville (DeKalb County), Indiana, and William was born in Richland County, Ohio.

Christopher **Washler**
CEWashler@aol.com
1608 Woodview Court
Crofton, MD 21114

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Researching the following, contact me for more information. **BORTON, BUCHS, CHILDS, DIEHM, ELLIOTT, GARDNER, HARDING, HARTMAN, HATHAWAY, HISSONG, HOSLER, HOVARTER, KELLER, KRABILL, LASH, LIBEY, LUTTMAN, MARTIN, MERTZ, MOUGHLER, NEWMAN, REED, SIEFERT, SHULTZ, SKILLING, SMITH, THOMAS, ZONGKER, ZONKER.**

Mark **Shaffer**
mshaffer@erols.com
1514 Harford Square Dr.
Edgewood, MD 21040

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Seeking information on a Susan **BOWMAN** who married John **FAVORITE** on Nov. 14, 1867. Also, information on a John **SANDERS** who died shortly after the Civil war. Also, information on Clyde **OBERLIN** family.

Debbie **Oberlin**
5781 Holmes Hwy
Eaton Rapids, MI
48827

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Seeking information on the **GINDLESPARGER** family who moved to Fairfield Township, DeKalb Co., IN, circa 1850. Particularly looking for the descendants of Henry **GINDLESPARGER** (b. 1823) who married Isabel **MOSSHOLDER** in 1841 in Holmes Co., OH. They had five children: William(b. 1844), Abraham (b. 1848), Rachael (b. 1851), Henrietta (b. 1856), and Rebecca (b. 1859). Related lines include **MOSSHOLDER, BIXLER, SMITH,** and **DAVIDSON**.

Julie **Matthews Burnette**
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Germantown, MD
20876

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**1.** Your query must have a DeKalb County, Indiana connection or it will not be added to the newsletter.
**2.** Enter your query information exactly as you want it to appear, though it may still be edited for the newsletter.
**3.** No query for a living person will be included.
Queries may be sent to :
DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society
Attn.: Lucy **Funk** - Query Submission
c/o Eckhart Public Library
603 S. Jackson Street
Auburn, Indiana 46706
OR through e-mail to the editor:
at rsrchetal@locl.net

# *DCIGS Publications !*

DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society
Attn.: Publication Order
Eckhart Library
603 S. Jackson Street
Auburn, IN 46706

## 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana

*Illustrated.* Printed by offset lithography on acid free paper, bound in long lasting library buckram and stamped in gold. This was originally published in 1914 by B. F. Bowen and Company, Inc. *NEW* all name index included.

## Index for 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana

The original 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana, that was published by B. F. Bowen. The original did not contain an index.

## DeKalb County Veteran Cards

400 page soft bound book contains veterans registration cards from mostly the Civil, Spanish-American, and Mexican Wars. These cards of DeKalb County veterans show name, outfit and burial place.

## Company K. 157th regiment of the Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish-American War

This DeKalb County unit is featured in a black and white 18" by 22" photograph.
The list of members of the unit are in DeKalb Diggings, Vol. !!, No. 3, Fall 1996, Page 34.

## "How to Start Your Family History"

Compiled by Reba **SLIGER**.
Beginners can get organized with this notebook. There is information on how to get started with your family history, along with family group sheets.

Name: ______________________________

Street: ______________________________

City: ________________ State: ________________ Zip Code: ______________

| | | Quantity | Sub-total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1914 History of DeKalb County (Was ..$70.00) | $60.00 | ______ | ______ |
| Postage and Handling | $ 5.00 | ______ | ______ |
| Index for original 1914 History | $10.00 | ______ | ______ |
| Postage and Handling | $ 1.50 | ______ | ______ |
| DeKalb Veterans Cards | $25.00 | ______ | ______ |
| Postage and Handling | $ 2.50 | ______ | ______ |
| Company K Photograph | $15.00 | ______ | ______ |
| Postage and Handling | $ 2.00 | ______ | ______ |
| How to Start your Family History | $15.00 | ______ | ______ |
| Postage and Handling | $ 4.00 | ______ | ______ |
| | TOTAL | ____________ | |

Make check payable to: DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society

## *Purpose of DCIGS*

*The purpose of this organization shall be to promote genealogy and educational work of a professional nature, to locate, preserve and index public and private genealogical records and make such records available to members and the general public, to encourage and instruct members in genealogical research through careful documentation, and to maintain quality genealogical standards.*

# *DCIGS EDUCATION PROJECTS*

### *By Betty Jo (Hicks) Blomeke and Jenny Blomeke*

How many of you wish you had started your family tree at a much younger age? Most of us have probably wished that at least one time in our search for our ancestors.

Well, guess what? Most of us are in our prime years and cannot go back and change what we wish we had done or didn't do.

What we can do is share our genealogy knowledge and time with youth clubs and organizations that provide a genealogy project for their members.

Educational chairperson, Betty Jo **Hicks Blomeke** has contacted three (3) DeKalb County Organizations:

DeKalb County 4-H,
Boy Scouts of DeKalb County and
Girl Scouts of DeKalb County.

Each group has their own method of genealogy guidelines and a set of requirements unique to each organization. All volunteers helping members of these groups complete their projects will adhere to each organization's guidelines. At this time the 4-H group is the only one that has accepted and is anticipating our assistance.

The February 1998 4-H newsletter "*News and Views*" featured an article "*Tracin' Your Roots*" detailing DCIGS plans to assist 4-H members with their Genealogy project.

Jenny **Blomeke** will be the chairperson for DCIGS volunteers assisting the DeKalb County 4-H members enrolled in the Genealogy Project. The plans include a workshop for the 4-H members, tours of the Auburn, Butler, Garrett and Waterloo Libraries Genealogy Sections for all members, and a tour of the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Section for Divisions III and above. Arrangements are being made for a tour of the County Clerk's office and the Board of Health office.

Counselor forms and fees are required to be a volunteer for some of these clubs. If you are a former Boy Scout, Girl Scout or 4-H member and have completed a merit badge or project for Genealogy or are interested in becoming a volunteer for one of these groups, please contact:

Betty **Blomeke**
Educational
Chairperson
or
Jenny **Blomeke**
4-H Educational
Chairperson

Attn.:
DeKalb County
Indiana Genealogy
Society
Eckhart Public
Library

Divorce Decree
Sunshine
vs.
Rainman
1871

# *Indiana Divorce Laws - 1871*

## Indiana Divorce Laws

The excuses for which divorces may be granted under the existing statues are as follows, viz.:

First, Adultery.

Second, Impotency.

Third, Abandonment for one year.

Fourth, Cruel treatment of the party by the other.

Fifth, Habitual drunkenness of either party.

Sixth, The conviction, subsequent to the marriage, in any country of either party of an infamous crime.

Seventh, Any other cause for which the court shall deem it proper that a divorce should be granted.

Governor **Baker** in his recent Message recommends that the law be amended to read as follows:

1st. Requiring the defendant, when a resident of the State, to be sued in the county of his or her residence.

2nd. Requiring the plaintiff not only to have been a resident of the State for one year prior to the filing of his petition, but that he should continue to reside in the State during the pondency of the suit and until the case is tried.

3rd. Vesting in the Circuit Courts exclusive jurisdiction of applications for divorce.

4th. Requiring the petition in every divorce case to show where the causes of divorce relied on happened or accrued, and where the applicant resided at the time, and if they happened or accrued elsewhere than in this State, and at the time when the plaintiff was not a resident of this State, that no divorce shall be granted unless it be alleged in the petition and proved on the trial that the matters so relied upon would be a good cause of divorce by the laws of the State, place or jurisdiction within which the same happened or accrued.

5th. Requiring the allegations as to the place where the cause or causes of divorce relied upon accrued and the place of residence of the plaintiff at the time of their accruing to by verified by affidavit appended to the petition, and to be proved on the trial.

Source:
The Waterloo Press, 26 January 1871

# *BEETHOVEN — NEVOHTEEB*

Rumor is that a genealogist in Vienna was going through a graveyard and all of a sudden he hears some music. No one was around, so he starts searching or the source. He finally locates the origin and finds it was coming from a grave with a headstone that reads: Ludwig van **Beethoven**, 1770-1827. Then he realizes that the music is the Ninth Symphony and it is being played backward!

Puzzled, he left the graveyard and persuaded fellow genealogist friend to return with him. By the time they arrive back at the grave, the music had changed. This time it is the Seventh Symphony, but like the previous piece, it is being played backward. Curious, the men agree to consult a music scholar. When they returned with the expert, the Fifth Symphony is playing, again backward. The expert noticed that the symphonies were being played in the reverse order in which they were composed, the 9th, then the 7th, then the 5th.

By the next day the word has spread and a crowd of genealogist, scientists and townspeople had gathered around the grave. They were all listening to the Second Symphony being played backward. Just then the graveyard's caretaker ambled up to the group.

Someone in the crowd asked him if he has an explanation for the music.

"Don't you get it?" the caretaker said incredulously.

"He's decomposing!"

Anon.

# Digging Deeper

Hit a "brick wall"? Don't know what to do next? Think you have one of those "elusive ancestors"? Want help?

O.K., well, with a bit more digging and looking at the problem, this information may well be able to start bringing the bricks tumbling down. In the last issue of DeKalb Diggings was a questionnaire, the most popular response on what was wanted in future issues was more ideas to help in doing research.

In order to have this column be a success, your input is needed. Send in your ideas and experiences on how you confronted the brick walls in your genealogical research. Share with the rest of us any special areas that helped to provide clues and links to your situation.

Any DeKalb County hidden sources are always welcome.

So, where have you looked, what have you gathered, what has been your most valuable resource, who has been the person instrumental in helping your research and what ideas did they supply you with to help further your research? The questions are endless, and the bits and pieces that you have to share are also.

Please contribute! With all of us working together in this common project, missing people and information will be found.

Take some time to write down your thoughts, ideas, experiences, words of advice, special finds, etc... and send it to:

DCIGS
Kathleen Hamman-O'Neill, Editor
Eckhart Public Library
603 S. Jackson
Auburn, Indiana
46703

In the next issue there will be new ideas and helpful suggestions to consider for furthering your search.

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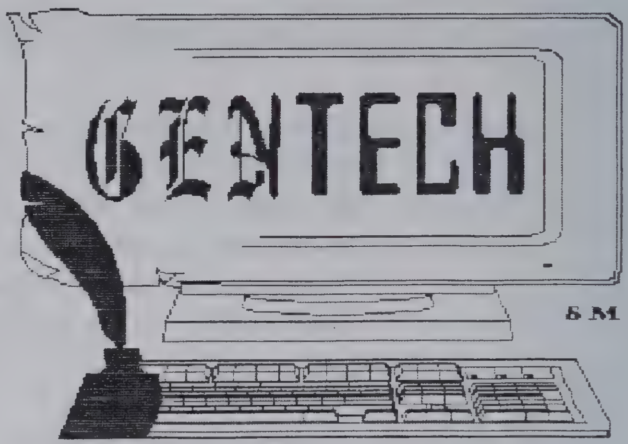
# Quick Ideas in Genealogy

Quick ideas on what you might want to gather when doing your genealogy are always great to remember. Here are a few. *The names, addresses, and phone numbers of:*

- Churches, congregations, synagogues, or other religious affiliations, they may have attended.
- Local libraries, genealogical societies, and other genealogical repositories and what types of collections they have.
- Cemeteries located in the area.
- Paid genealogists in the area that may help with more extensive research.
- Town and Village Clerks and ask how receptive they usually are to genealogical requests and make note of what the charges are.
- Any families of the same surname you are researching in their Town or Village, since many families remain for many generations in the same locality.

# Computer Genealogy

### by Ruth Camarata



The computer can be a useful tool in organizing your research, storing and printing information and in searching for new information on CD-ROMs, or on the Internet. The Internet can also be helpful in communicating with other researchers, especially by E-mail. If you don't have a computer or can't get on the Internet at home, you can probably get access at your local public library.

GENTECH98, in association with the Allen County Public Library, was held January 23 & 24, 1998, at the Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne, IN.

Gentech, inc., http://www.gentech.org, based in Texas, is an educational, all volunteer, nonprofit organization that promotes the effective and responsible use of technology in family history research. . Next year GENTECH99 will be in Salt Lake City, Utah. It was two days of fact-filled lectures by nationally known speakers on computer genealogy. Between lectures there was time for trips to the vendors exhibit hall to see what was on display. There were CD-ROMs for sale everywhere, genealogy books and maps, software demos and other vendors. So much to see and learn but so little time. The two days were over much too quickly.

This article will include only a few highlights of some of the sessions attended. John **Movius**, in "*Advanced Searching On the Internet*" recommended HotBot as the best search engine for genealogy on the Internet. It searches many more sites than others. At the Federation of East European Family History Societies webpage, http://feefhs.org/webm/webtools.html, you will find more information on search engines and other useful genealogy links.

To search news groups try the search engine http://www.dejanews.com.

Tony **Burroughs**, in "*Hype Versus Substance*" recommended using the information you find on the Internet as a guide because much of the information is not well documented yet. You still need documentation of an Internet page you use as a source, so other people can find it. The Internet can be a good source of where to look, and to find others also researching the same surnames. (See "*Step-by Step: Documenting Your Sources*" by John **Wylie**, at Family Tree Maker Online, Genealogy How-To , documenting Sources, July 23, 1997, http:/www.familytreemaker.com/19_wylie.html.)

Barbara **Renick**, in "*Disaster Avoidance For Genealogists with Computers*" main recommendations were to be prepared before disaster happens, and it always will, sooner or later. You should have a rotating backup of your genealogy files, to which ever form of backup you use, of at least three backups of your file, with more than one type of backup medium. Preferably one backup should not be stored in your home. You should also plan routine hard disk maintenance using scan disk, defrag and use a virus checker.

Alan **Mann,** in "*Getting the Internet to Work for You*" recommended these sites as helpful in finding information on individual ancestors or families: Internet Family Finder, followed by Ancestry (PERSI, databases and more), and Family Finder Index. His genealogical indexes is at http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/6266/genealogy.htm.

Dick **Eastman**, in

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# Computer Genealogy

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"*The Future of Online Genealogy*" gave a possible view of what it will be like in the future to find your ancestors. The picture he painted made it seem just too easy, a phone call to the Family History Center in Salt Lake City might give you information almost instantly.

Where is the challenge and mystery if the information comes too easy.

Dick **Eastman** is the author of "*Journal of Online Genealogy*" at http://www.ancestry.com. This online magazine has genealogy news, reviews of genealogy software, and genealogy links. Back issues are also online at the site.

Barbara **Renick**'s,"*Hot Websites for Genealogists*" is located at http://www.compuology.com/GenTech98.htm. She also recommended Newsrover software as very helpful in searching news groups, it only pulls up the name you want. It is about $29.95 and can be downloaded at Tucows: http://tucows.abac.com/tucows.

**Cyndi**'s List, one of the best genealogical lists on the Internet has moved and has been improved. It is now at http://www.CyndisList.com And don't forget to check out the USGenWeb pages, especially http://www.rootsweb.com/~indekalb/index.html, the DeKalb County, INGenWeb page.

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| Gentech, inc., | http://www.gentech.org |
| Search engine | http://www.dejanews.com |
| Dick **Eastman** | http://www.ancestry.com |
| Tucows | http://tucows.abac.com/tucows |
| Cyndi's List | http://www.CyndisList.com |
| Fed. of EEFHS | http://feefhs.org/webm/webtools.html |
| Family Tree Maker | http:/www.familytreemaker.com/19_wylie.html |
| Gen. index | http://www.geocities.com/ Heartland/6266/genealogy.htm |
| Barbara **Renick** | http://www.compuology.com/GenTech98.htm |
| DeKalb INGenWeb | http://www.rootsweb.com/~indekalb/index.html |

# State Abbreviations - Old and New

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| Alabama | Ala. | AL |
| Alaska | Alas. | AK |
| Arizona | Ariz. | AZ |
| Arkansas | Ark. | AR |
| California | Calif. | CA |
| Colorado | Colo. | CO |
| Connecticut | Conn. | CT |
| Delaware | Del. | DE |
| Florida | Fla.<br>Flor. | FL |
| Georgia | Ga. | GA |
| Hawaii | Haw. | HI |
| Idaho | Idaho | ID |
| Illinois | Ill. | IL |
| Indiana | Ind. | IN |
| Iowa | Iowa | IA |
| Kansas | Kan.<br>Kans.<br>Kas. | KS |
| Kentucky | Ky. | KY |
| Louisiana | La. | LA |
| Maine | Me. | ME |
| Maryland | Md. | MD |
| Massachusetts | Mass. | MA |
| Michigan | Mich. | MI |
| Minnesota | Minn. | MN |
| Mississippi | Miss. | MS |
| Missouri | Mo. | MO |
| Montana | Mont. | MT |
| Nebraska | Neb.<br>Nebr. | NE |
| Nevada | Nev. | NV |
| New Hampshire | N. H. | NH |
| New Jersey | N. J. | NJ |
| New Mexico | N. M.<br>N. Mex.<br>New M. | NM |
| New York | N. Y. | NY |
| North Carolina | N. C. | NC |
| North Dakota | N. D.<br>N. Dak. | ND |
| Ohio | Ohio | OH |
| Oklahoma | Okla. | OK |
| Oregon | Ore.<br>Oreg. | OR |
| Pennsylvania | Pa.<br>Penn.<br>Penna. | PA |
| Rhode Island | R. I. | RI |
| South Carolina | S. C. | SC |
| South Dakota | S. Dak. | SD |
| Tennessee | Tenn. | TN |
| Texas | Tex. | TX |
| Utah | Utah | UT |
| Vermont | Ver.<br>Vt. | VT |
| Virginia | Va. | VA |
| Washington | Wash. | WA |
| West Virginia | W. Va. | WV |
| Wisconsin | Wis.<br>Wisc. | WI |
| Wyoming | Wyo.<br>Wy. | WY |

# Wade Family Bible

## Holy Bible

*Holman's Edition , The Holy Bible, containing the old and new testaments*
*A J Holman & Co, No. 1020 Arch Street, Philadelphia, 1880*

Births

Alonzo D. Wade was born April 24, 1853 Wilmington Township, Dekalb County, Ind.

Dora Wade Born Dec 21, 1863 Keyser Township Dekalb County, Ind (nee Isadora Norwood McBride)

George D. Wade Born Sep.26 1880 Wilmington Township Dekalb County, Ind

Eva Leoen Wade Born Jan 11 1883 Stafford Township Dekalb County Ind.

Marriages

Alonzo Daton Wade was married to Isadora McBride Jan 1, 1880

Isadora Wade was married May 14, 1918 to Robert Ogle

Eva Leoen Wade Was married Aug 16, 1904 to Charles Wingard

Deaths

Robert Wade Wingard Son of Charles and Eva Leoen Wingard Was born May 16, 1905 and fell asleep in Jesus May 25, 1906 - aged one year and 19 days

George Daton Wade Was born Sep 26, 1880, Butler Ind Wilmington Township Died Feb 10, 1920 at Peru Ind

Alonzo Daton Wade Died Sep 6, 1908 at Peru Ind at Hospital

Robert Ogle Died Oct 10th, 1928 Montpelier Ohio Williams County.

*Found on a separate sheet of paper within the pages of this Bible:*
*Letterhead paper: L. McBride, manufacturer of All Kinds of Hickory Handles*
*Butler, Ind. __________190__*

Levi McBride was born Aug. 15th A.D. 1832

Catherine wife of Levi McBride was born Aug 10th A.D. 1828

Levi and Catherine McBride was married Nov 6th A.D. 1852

Elizabeth McBride was born July 2nd A.D. 1853

Zelpha McBride was born Dec 23rd A.D. 1854

Curtis McBride was born Sept 16th 1856

Alphous McBride was born Feb 13th, A.D. 1858

Harry McBride was born April 16th A.D. 1861

Mary McBride was born June 29th A.D. 1862

Isadora Norwood McBride was born Dec 21st A.D. 1863

Addie McBride was born February 11th A.D. 1868

Catherine McBride wife of Levi McBride died Feb 11th 1868

# Forty-Fifth Annual Convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School

M. E. CHURCH, Butler, Ind.
June 7th. and 8th.

## County Officers

Street or R. F. D. No.............................................................

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| President, Levi W. **Treesh** | Corunna |
| Vice President, Mrs. W. H. **Bohls** | Garrett |
| Secretary, J. C. **Hull** | St. Joe |
| Treasurer, M. T. **Bishop** | St. Joe |
| Supt. Normal Department, J. E. **Worthington** | Waterloo |
| Supt. Primary Deptartment, Bertha **Bowers** | Garrett |
| Supt. Home Department, Mrs. Anna **Bachtel** | Butler |
| Supt. Missionary Work, Mrs. C. B. **Jones** | Garrett |
| Supt. Temperance, H. M. **Frets** | Corunna |
| Supt. Adult Class Department, H. E. **Coe** | Auburn |

## Township Presidents

| | |
|---|---|
| Butler, Albert M. **Trush** | Garrett, R. F. D. No. 1 |
| Concord, John **May** | St. Joe |
| Fairfeild, Barry **Milburn** | Corunna |
| Franklin, Levi **Myers** | Butler, R. F. D. No. 1 |
| Grant, Oscar **Fulk** | Waterloo |
| Jackson, W. S. **Berry** | Spencerville, R. F. D. No. 2 |
| Keyser, Mrs. G. S. **Fulmer** | Garrett, W. King St., Box 64 |
| Newville, S. S. **Casebeer** | Butler, R. F. D. No. 4 |
| Richland, William **Norris** | Auburn, R. F. D. No. 3 |
| Smithfeild, Simon **Hamman** | Waterloo |
| Stafford, Issac M. **Diehl** | Butler, R. F. D. No. 2 |
| Spencer, George **Gloyd** | Spencerville |
| Troy, Willard **Eddy** | Hamilton, R. F. D. No. 1 |
| Union, Mrs. M. A. **Ehler** | Auburn |
| Wilmington North, Wm. **Blaker** | Butler |
| Wilmington South, E. A. **Eckright** | Butler, R. F. D. No. 5 |

Motto for 1909-1910—"*Do Something*"

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# Forty-Fifth Annual Convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association

### Tuesday morning

9:30 Song Service, conducted by Mrs. J. C. Brown, Butler, Indiana
9:45 Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. Herendeen, Butler, Indiana
10:00 Welcome Address, Rev. D. D. Albert son, Butler, Indiana
10:10 Response by Rev. F. P. Asermyer, Waterloo.
The Sunday School Teacher.
(a) His personal Christian experience and call to the work, Rev. Clansing, Garrett, Ind.
(b) The evidence of his fitness; how made apparent to others, Elder J. A. Brown, St. Joe.
(c) If a teacher is a failure, how dispose of him? Mrs. M. A. Ehlers, Auburn, Ind.
General Discusssion
11:00 Appointment of Committees, Miscellaneous Business, Song and Adjournment.

### Tuesday Afternoon

1:30 Song Service, led by Mrs. D. A. Shaw, Butler, Indiana
1:45 Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. C. B. Jones, Garrett, Ind.
2:00 Several Kinds of Sunday School Teachers, L. H. Higley, Butler, Ind.
2:15 General Discussion
2:35 A Good Superintendent and What is He? Prof. H. E. Coe, Auburn, Ind.
2:50 General Discussion
3:10 Township Presidents' complete re ports previously reported.
Song and Adjournment.

### Tuesday Evening

7:30 Song Service and Devotional, Mrs. J. C. Blaker, Butler, Ind.
7:45 Children's program.
8:15 Missionary Training in the Sunday School, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, of Elementary Department of the State Work, Indianapolis, Ind.
Ladies Quartette.
Adjournment.

### Wednesday Morning

9:00 Song Service, Mrs. Wesley Husselman, Butler, Ind.
9:15 Devotional, Mrs. Chas. Kinsley, Waterloo.
9:30 Enthusiasm in the Sunday School, Rev. Elliot, Auburn, Ind.
9:45 General Discussion
10:00 Our Standard, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin
10:30 General Discussion
10:45 Temperance Outlook, Rev. Newhauser, Auburn.
Report of Committees.
Adjournment.

### Wednesday Afternoon

1:00 Song Service and Devotional, Mrs. Wesley Husselman.
1:15 The Graded Sessions, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin.
1:45 General Symposium.
What Have I Received from this Convention?
YOU.
Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
Unfinished Business.
Installation Prayer by State Worker.

**Source: St. Joe News, 19 May 1910, Page 1, Columns 3 & 4**
**Contributed by Lina Zerkle**

# *Swartz' Family Reunion*

HELD AT THE HOME OF MELVIN
**SWARTZ** LAST THURSDAY

## OVER A HUNDRED PRESENT

### And All Had a Good Time — Next Reunion Will Be Held in Wells County, Ind.

The fourth family reunion of the **Swartz** family was held on the old homestead of William **Swartz** now owned by Melvin **Swartz**, one mile south of Waterloo, Thursday, Aug. 15, 1907. The reunion was called to order by the president, Melvin **Swartz**, who delivered an address of welcome to those present. The following program was given:

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| Piano solo | Ollie **Bachtel** |
| Prayer | Rev. S. P. **Klotz** |
| Vocal Solo | Blanche **Wilkins** |
| Recitation | Myrtle **Swartz** |
| Recitation | Jaunita **Miller** |
| Recitation | Paul **Swartz** |
| Song | Myrtle **Long** |
| Recitation | Newton **Swartz** |
| Recitation | Paul **Curry** |
| Piano solo | Edna **Broughton** |
| Short talk | Rev S. **Snyder** |
| Duet | **Swartz** and **Bachtel** |
| Short talk | Rev. S. P. **Klotz** |
| Recitation | Mrs. Jennie **Fletcher** |
| Solo | Blanche **Wilkins** |

Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year:

President - Davis **Vanzants**
Vice president - John **Swartz**
Secretary and treasurer - Laura **Swartz**

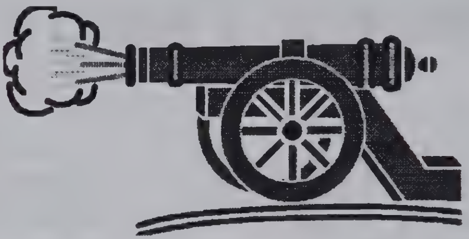
Next reunion to be held the last Thursday in August 1908, in Wells county, Ind. Three tables were filled with all the luxuries that goes to satisfy the inner man, the tables being filled twice. All enjoyed the dinner immensely. About 125 were present and partook of the dinner.

Those that registered were:
George **Swartz** and wife; John **Swartz** and John **Swartz**, sr., and wife; Wm. **Swartz**, wife and three children; John **Swartz**, jr., and wife; Forest **Swartz**, wife and two children; Frank **Swartz** and wife; Edson **Swartz**; Bessie **Johnson**, of Athens, Mich.; Frank **Chroninger** and wife; Henry **Beatty** and wife, of Liberty Center, O.; Elias **Swartz**, wife and daughter; Levi and Devilla **Swartz**; Augustus **Swartz** and wife; Emanuel **Knauer**, wife and daughter. Oscar **Swartz**, wife and daughter; Mr. **Vincennes** and wife; Margaret **Swartz**, of Bluffton, Ind., Joe **Kosht** and wife; Esta **Miller**, wife and three children; Mrs. **Curry** and son and Guy **Kosht**, of Nova, O.; Elmer **Swartz** and wife, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Frank **Swartz** and daughter, of Garrett; Elmer **Swartz**; Mrs. Dr. N. J. **Shook**; of Kendallville; Ida **Swartz**; W. J. **Batorff**, of Ligonier; Mary and Davis **Vanzants**; Mrs. W. H. **Wilkins** and son; Mrs. L. **Snyder**, S. A. **Bowman**, wife and five children; Mrs. Harriet and Ella **Fisher**; Robert **Patterson** and wife; Bert **Bachtel** and wife; Mrs. Lizzie **Shoemaker** and two children; Byron **Leas** and wife; Sol **Fisher**, wife and daughter; Mrs. J. W. **Bachtel**; Mrs. Henry **Shoemaker**; E. E. **Miller** and wife; O. B. **Wise**; S. E. **McEntarfer**; Wesley **Fulton**, wife and daughter; Floyd and Ollie **Bachtel**; Agnes **Braun**; Newton **Swartz**; Rev. S. **Snyder**; O. **North**; Dr. Frank **Broughton**, wife and daughter; David **Shook** and wife; Orlando **Seery** and wife; J. D. **Fisher**, wife and daughter; Dr. N. J. **Shook**; Mel **Swartz** and wife; Tarring **Swartz**, wife and son. A large number did not register. All went home wishing they might attend a **Swartz** reunion every day. The day was ideal for the reunion and all enjoyed themselves in the spacious front yard of the beautiful farm home.

Mel **Swartz**, President.
Jennie **Fletcher**, Secretary.

Source: *The Waterloo Press*, 22 August 1907, Waterloo, Ind.
Submitted by: Betty J. **(Hicks) Blomeke**

# War of 1812



War of 1812—
The first name placed upon the Pension Rolls of this District, under provisions of the act approved Feb. 14, 1871, is that of Alanson **Abbey**, a soldier in the war of 1812, and father of G. T. **Abbey**, of this place. Mr. **A**. is 87 years of age, and retains much of his original physical vigor and strength of mind. The early reception of this certificate was probably due to the industry with which the Attorney, T. R. **Dickinson**, Esq., prosecutes these claims. There remain with us but few survivors, who participated in the stirring events of that early period in our country's history; and although this gratuity of the government is small, and comes at a late day, it will be none the less gratefully recieved by those old-time veterans, whose declining years it is designed to render more comfortable. All soldiers who served sixty days in that war are entitled to receive $8 per month, commencing, Feb. 14, 1871; and also their surviving widows, who were married prior to the treaty of peace which terminated the war, Feb. 17, 1815.

Source:
Waterloo Press
22 June 1871
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## *Alanson Abbey*

*Alanson Abbey was born in Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y. on 16 January 1792. He was the son of Joshua and Lydia Abbey. His mother, Lydia Abbey, is buried at Naples, N. Y.*

*Alanson married Lucy M. Daggett, who is possibly the daughter of Lucy Thompson and Jacob Daggett.*

*Alanson Abbey and his wife, Lucy Daggett Abbey, are buried in the Circle Hill Cemetery, Steuben County, Indiana, Section 19, Lot 5.*

*Source:*
*Cemeteries of Steuben County, Volume 1*
*Compiled by: Audree Seibel Lewis*
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# Our National Anthem is Born

The War of 1812 is often not acknowledged. It has been referred to as the "forgotten war". However, the War of 1812 was the war that gave our nation a new identity.

During this war, for the first time in our countries history, the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army stood strong and in equal terms against the Royal Navy and the British Army. The U. S. Navy and U. S. Army then proceeded to accomplish winning the fight. The remarkable part is that these U. S. teams did so without the aid of any foreign assistance.

It was with this war that a new beginning began and a new tradition. So, with controversial issues battering away within our country, and great men leading our forefathers, our nation found the strength to bound together and grow.

The War of 1812, within fifty years of the Civil War, brought a wide difference of thought and proved to be the beginnings of how great a nation could be.

With the help of great men like General Andrew **Jackson**, General Winfield **Scottas**, Commodore Stephen **Decatur**, and Commodore Oliver Hazzard **Perry**, the nation forged ahead to work together and make it possible to start the great opening of the west.

As a result of this war we recieved another gift...our national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner.

During the bombardment of Fort McHenry on 13 September 1814, Francis Scott **Key** wrote the Star Spangled Banner, which we still honor today.

# The Star Spangled Banner

## The National Anthem

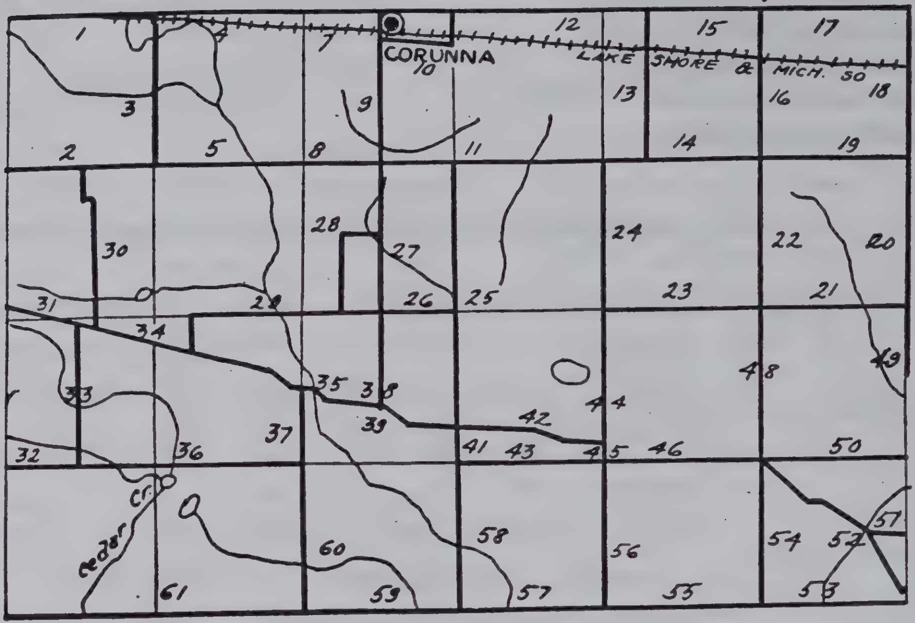
## The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight'
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
On the shore dimly seen, thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner: oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore.
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footstep's pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand,
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Power that has made and preserved us as a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust";
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Written by
Francis Scott **Key** on September 14th,1814.



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Abel, Mrs. Emma R3 Auburn 52.

Aldrich, Wm. E. (w Rosa ch Charles, Kennis, Clare) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 11.

Ankney, Paul R3 Auburn 49.

Armstrong, N. M. (w Lizzie) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 28.

Bailey, Benj. (w Nettie ch Hazel, Ward) farmer O 106a R3 Waterloo 19.

Bangs, Chas. (w Jennie ch Gladys, Faye) farmer O 150a R3 Auburn 14.

Barr, C. M. (w May ch Lollie Dull, Frances Dull, George, Samuel, Ruth, Faye, Edna) farmer O 30a R3 Auburn 24.

Becker Carl (w Bernice ch Rachel, Wilmar) farmer O 80a 6h 20c R2 Corunna 11.

Becker, John (w Sarah) farmer O 60a R2 Corunna 11.

Benson, T. C. (w Nellie ch Paul, Lee, Kathryn, Frank) farmer O 64a R3 Waterloo 16.

Bollinger, F. C. (w Laura ch Opha) farmer T 50a R3 Auburn 52.

Boren, Amos H. (w Truda) farmer T 70a R2 Corunna 24.

Boren, Frank (w Margaret ch Cleo) farmer O 40a R3 Auburn 52.

Boughey, Mrs. Frances R2 Corunna 9.

Bowman, E. D. (w Libbie ch Hubert, Dorothy, Leona) farmer O 50a R3 Auburn 54.

Bowman, Milferd (w Inez ch Bertha, Kenneth, Edna, Marie) farmer T 56a R2 Corunna 13.

Bowman, Wm. (w Ella) farmer O 142a R2 Corunna 13.

Brechbill, John (w Ettie E. ch Elmo, Pearl, John G., Pauline, Lucille, Frank, Albert, Mable, Ruth) farmer O 200a R3 Avilla 61.

Brechbill, M. R. (w Ruth) farmer O 111½a R3 Auburn 59.

Brumback, Edward (w Lottie) farmer O 160a R3 Auburn 16 & 19.

Buss, Isaac (w Effie ch Ralph, Vera, Lester, Marion, Roy, Thelma, Luella, George, William) laborer O H&L R3 Waterloo 16.

Buss, Jeff D. (w Jessie ch Philipine) farmer T 120a R3 Waterloo 20.

Camp, Mrs. Jane (ch C. W.) O 2a R3 Avilla 36.

Casselman, Alvin (w Lois ch Winfred) laborer T H&L R3 Waterloo 16.

Casselman, Ed (w Alfretta ch Arden, Kenneth C.) farmer O 40a R3 Auburn 21.

Chaney, Mrs. Lizzie O 40a R3 Waterloo 16.

Christlieb, W. F. (w Florence ch Violet, Ruth, Ray, Mary, Leona) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 29.

Cook, W. D. (w Martha ch Samuel E., Paul E., Ferner) farmer O 130a R3 Auburn 59.

Crane, W. H. (w Ida E.) genl store O H&L R3 Waterloo 16.

Cutshall, Albert (w Rosa ch Estella, Leona, Ethel) farmer T H&L R3 Auburn 46.

Dawson, Estell (w Pearl ch Rovine, Junior) farmer O 76a R2 Corunna 27.

Dawson, Frank (w Mary) farmer O 52a R2 Corunna 35.

Dawson, Walter (w Elsie) farmer T 130a R2 Corunna 25.

Dawson, Wm. (w Laura ch Harvey) farmer O 130a R2 Corunna 8.

De Long, C. E. (w Keturah ch Lena, Henry, Marion) farmer O 103a R2 Corunna 13.

De Long, Orren (w Ollie ch Mable, Savon, Claude, Ilah, Ruth, Harold, David, Gladys, Margaret) farmer T 180a R2 Corunna 13.

De Long, Perry (w Ettie) farmer O 32¼a R3 Waterloo 16.

De Veny, Charles (w Nellie ch Russell) farmer T 100a R3 Auburn 59.

De Veny, W. F. (w Amanda ch Katherine) farmer O 80a R3 Avilla 61.

Dewitt, Jay (w Mattie ch Merton, John, Evelyn, Joe) farmer T 92a O H&L R3 Auburn 39.

Dewitt, John (w Maria) farmer O 93a R3 Auburn 39.

Diehl, George (w Ada ch Carl) farmer T 400a (partnership) R3 Avilla 36.

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Diehl, John (w Emma C. ch Roy, Dorothy, Victor) farmer O 400a R3 Avilla 60.
Diehm, Williams (w Rachel) farmer O 40a R3 Corunna 34.
Earnest, Daniel (w Lucy) farmer O 40a R2 Corunna 11.
Eldridge, Edward (w Faye) farmer T 70a R2 Kendallville 33.
Eldridge, Mrs. Mahala J. ret O 80a R2 Kendallville 33.
ELDRIDGE, O. P. (w Pauline ch Dennis, Ralph, Juanita, Wilber) farmer T 80a R2 Kendallville 33.
ELDRIDGE, WALTER (w Edna ch Marjorie) farmer T 115a R3 Avilla 33.
Farrington, Roscoe (w Maude) farmer O 80a T 100a R3 Auburn 22.
Feagler, Allen (w Myrtle) farmer O 120a R3 Auburn 54.
Fike, Mrs. Ella (ch Howard, Ray) O 100a R2 Corunna 25.
Foltz, Floyd (w Leonie ch Iris) farmer T 4a R2 Corunna 27.
Foltz, Mrs. Mary farmer O 4a R2 Corunna 27.
Foote, Perry (w Edith ch Ruth, La Lre, Maxine) farmer O 100a R2 Corunna 11.
Fotte, O. M. (w Sadie ch Allen, Elmer) farmer O 148a R3 Auburn 42.
FRAIN, ANDREW (w Jennie ch Wilbur) farmer T 65a R3 Auburn 42.
Freed, Melvin (w Ethel ch Ralph) farmer T 46a R2 Corunna 11.
FREEMAN, E. H. (w Fay ch Helen, Virginia, Donald) farmer T 212a R3 Auburn 22 B tel.
FRETZ, ARCHIE D. (w Eva ch Max, Mark) farmer O 100a R3 Auburn 44.
Fretz, Geo. (w Eva ch Orvel, Opal) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 19.
FRETZ, HENRY M. (w Lila A.) farmer O 80a R3 Auburn 21.
Fretz, Mrs. Lila A. O 80a R3 Auburn 22.
Friend, John (w Lottie ch Myrtle, Tolene, John, Jr.) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 29.
Friend, Milo (w Rosa ch Carl, Ruth, Ethel) farmer O 80a R1 Corunna 8.
Friend, Norris (w Florinda) farmer O 145a R2 Corunna 38.
GIBFORD, ROY (w Mary ch Lewis, Roice) farmer T 140a R3 Auburn 44.
GROGG, BEN S. O 95a (Progressive Farm) R3 Auburn 53.
GROGG, MRS. E. E. (ch Ethel) farmer O 240a R3 Auburn 57.
Harding, Forest C. (w Mary ch Joyce, Dale) farmer T 120a R1 Corunna 5.
HARDING, J. L. (w Edna ch Roy L., Phillip W.) farmer T 213a R3 Auburn 46.
Harding, Mrs. Sarah A. R3 Auburn 46.
Harding, Vern (w Belle ch Annise) farmer O 120a R2 Corunna 8.
Harter, Wm. E. (w Laura ch Elva, George, Minnie) farmer O 46a R2 Corunna 27.
Hartman, A. B. (w Mae) ret O 1½a R3 Waterloo 16.
Hartman, Clayton E. R3 Waterloo 22.
HAYNES, E. F. (w Lydia ch Heber, Loyd, Inez, Sadie) farmer O 400a R3 Avilla 36.
Haynes, Geo. B. (w Susannah) ret R3 Avilla 61.
HEWITT, ARCHIE (w Edna ch Phyllis, Gladys) farmer O 33a R3 Auburn 24.
Hewitt, Mrs. Sophia farmer O 105a R2 Corunna 11.
HICE, JOHN (w Emma) farmer O 47a R3 Avilla 32.
HINE, CHARLES (w Melissa) farmer O 87a R3 Waterloo 17.
HOLMAN, HOWARD (w Edith ch Wilma, Esther) farmer T 72a R2 Corunna 35.
Hook, Orrin (w Eva ch Helen) farmer T H&L R3 Auburn 52.
HOVARTAR, FRANK (w Emma ch Thelma) farmer O 60a R2 Kendallville 34.
HOVARTER, ADAM (w Ollie ch Dale) farmer O 60a R2 Corunna 35.
Jaeger, Albert farmer O 60a R2 Corunna 11.
JOHNSON, J. H. (w Martha ch Rebah) farmer) O 50a R3 Auburn 48.
JOHNSON, WES (w Edith ch Fred C.) farmer part owner 75a R3 Auburn 46.
KAHLER, HENRY (w Cora ch Ethel, Kenneth, Marie) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 5.
KEEN, AMOS (w Clara ch Nellie) farmer O 80a R2 Kendallville 34.
KEEN, W. HENRY (w Hattie ch Hilda, Frank) farmer O 166a R2 Corunna 35.
KEEN, JOHN C. (w Annette) farmer 130a (Monroe Estate) R3 Auburn 24.
Keen, Warren (w Lelah ch Dorothy, Verle, Wuella) farmer T 40a R2 Corunna 11.
KIRKPATRICK, CHAS. (w Libbie ch Rutherford, Catharine) farmer O 84a R2 Kendallville 30.
Kline, Frank (w Bertha ch Pauline) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 1.
KLINE, LESTER (w Audrey ch Princess, Annie Myrtle) farmer T 74a R2 Corunna 38.
LADD, J. C. (w Gerlice ch Johnny, Dollie, Artie, Claude, Worthy, Fannie, Olen) farmer T 180a R1 Waterloo 16.
Lawhead S. J. (w S. C. ch Berniece) farmer O 12a R3 Avilla 37.
LANTYENHISER, AMOS farmer part owner 67a R3 Auburn 59.
LANTYENHISER, FRANK farmer part owner 67a R3 Auburn 59.
LAWRENCE, J. W. (w Emma) farmer O 213a R3 Auburn 46.
LEINS, ADAM (w Myrtle ch Ralph, Roy, Geraldine) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 29.
Leins, G. F. (w Loretta ch Alma, Edna) farmer O 115a R3 Avilla 33.
LEINS, HENRY (w Ida ch Myrtle, Joseph) farmer O 151a R3 Avilla 36.
Leins, John (w Stella) farmer O 70a R3 Auburn 14.
LEITER, WARD (w Mattie) farmer O 67a R3 Avilla 61.
LIKENS, GEORGE (w Mary) farmer O 40a R3 Auburn 49.
Lindsey, Samuel (w Kate) farmer O 125a R1 Corunna 2.
Luttman, David (w Gertrude ch Jacan, Harold, Mable, Harry, Dora) farmer O 107a R2 Corunna 1.
Luttman, Marion (w Emma ch Arthur) farmer T 60a Corunna 4.
MCCLELLAND, SAM (w Ellen ch Charley, Mary, Clara) farmer T 100a R2 Corunna 35.
McDonald, Archie (w Bertha ch Paul) farmer T 120a R1 Corunna 8.
MASON, JOHN (w Opha ch Lloyd, Floyd, Pauline, Carl) farmer T 52a R3 Auburn 57.
MASON, JOSEPH (w Agnes ch Joseph, Jr.) farmer O 80a R3 Auburn 6.
MASON, WM. (w Lulu ch Bonnie, Orgie, Violet) farmer O 80a R3 Auburn 24.
Mathews, Mrs. Martha ret R3 Waterloo 16.
Meese, C. H. (w Ina ch Ernest, Ralph, Raymond, Margaret) farmer O 144a R3 Auburn 44.
MISER, J. G. (w Clara) farmer O 18 20-100a R3 Auburn 48.
Miser, J. T. (w Ella) farmer O 16a R3 Auburn 21.
MISER, WILBUR (w Orlena ch Garcile) farmer T 90a R3 Waterloo 19.
Monroe, James (w Clara) ret O 67a R3 Auburn 42.
Monroe, John N. (w Eda) farmer O 40a R3 Auburn 14.
Myers, Guy (w Gladys ch Gerald) farmer T 95a R3 Auburn 53.
MYERS, JAY (w Isa ch Neola) farmer O H&L R3 Waterloo 16.

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Myers, Mrs. Mary E. R3 Auburn 57.
Nessel, William (w Elizabeth ch Cordella, Winford) farmer O 59a R2 Corunna 38.
Nicholas, Wm. (w Amanda ch Nellie, Forrest, Ruby, Faye) farmer O 64a R3 Auburn 57.
Nichols, Mollie farmer O 52a R3 Auburn 57.
Norris, Wm. (w Ellen ch Ora) farmer O 70a R2 Corunna 35.
Ober, Henry (w Sarah K. ch Nina) farmer part owner 80a R3 Auburn 58.
Ober, Isaac (w Amanda ch Estella) farmer O 40a R3 Auburn 59.
Ober, Lake (w Essie ch Gertrude, Joseph, Velma, Paul, Ruth) farmer O 160a R2 Corunna 25.
Olinger, Wm. (w Anna ch Garey, Emmett) farmer T 71a R3 Avilla 32.
Peck, Zenith (w Emma ch Everett, Lowell) farmer O 30a R2 Corunna 35.
Penzin, Carl (w Freeda ch Albert, Edward, Winnie, Carl, Jr., William, Hulda, Helen) farmer T 65a R3 Auburn 25.
Prouty, Samuel (w Louise) laborer O 1a R3 Avilla 60.
Pufner, Caroline O 100a R3 Auburn 42.
Rastler, Jerry farmer O 80a R3 Auburn 24.
Raub, S. A. (w Susie) farmer O 76a R2 Corunna 27 & 26.
Reeder, B. C. (w Mary E. ch William) ret O 40a R3 Auburn 48.
Reeder, E. C. (w Nettie ch Lottie, Edith) farmer O 80a R3 Auburn 22.
Rohm, Willis (ch Harley, Howard, Dortha) farmer T 90a R3 Waterloo 19.
Roop, Elmer (w Minnie ch William) farmer T 37a R3 Auburn 56.
Roop, Frank (w Emma) farmer O 68a R3 Auburn 48.
Roop, Mervin (w Jennie ch Treba, Esther, Mary Ellen, Austin) T 68a R3 Auburn 48.
Roush, Albert (w Grace) farmer T H&L R3 Auburn 21.
Rowe, Dayton (w Nellie ch Ralph) farmer T 40a R2 Corunna 8.
Rowe, Elza (w Nellie ch Donna, Arthur, Cecil, Frank, Elmer, Pearl, Irene, Helen) laborer O H&L R3 Waterloo 16.
Rowe, Harry (w Mable) farmer O 160a R2 Corunna 8.
Rufner, Milo (w Mirzelah ch Carrie, Ralph) farmer T 100a R3 Auburn 42.
Rynearson, George (w Edith ch Hazel, Robert, Ronald, Hugh) farmer T 80a R3 Auburn 58.
Scattergood, Geo. H. (w Charlotte) county assessor O 40a R3 Auburn 50.
Schiffli, Emil (w Frances, ch Carl, Adolph, Johnny, Mary, Anna, Leo) farmer O 80a R1 Ashley 14.
Schoup, Mrs. Catharine farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 25.
Schoup, John F. (w Ethel ch Helen) farmer T 80a R2 Corunna 25.
Schurr, Andrew (w Rosena ch Herman, Daniel, Emery, Clara) farmer O 64a R2 Corunna 29.
Sherrick, Jacob (w Carrie ch Wayne, Wava) farmer O 60a R2 Corunna 5.
Shippey, Isaac (w Bertha ch Estell, Ruth, Beatrice, Ileth, Ward, Gergie, Frank, Harry) farmer T 97a R2 Kendallvillt 30.
Shippy, William (w Almeda ch Clifton, Rosa) farmer O 80a R2 Kendallville 2.
Shroyer, John (w Laura) farmer T 105a R2 Corunna 11.
Shultz, Mrs. Myrtle (ch Lawrence) farmer O 60a R2 Corunna 9.
Slater, Mrs. Jennie (ch Lynn) farmer O 100a R3 Auburn 48.
Smith, Christ (w Barbra ch Kenneth) farmer T 130a R2 Kendallville 2.
Smith, Elmer (w Nevada ch Orville, Sidney, Harold) farmer T 128a R3 Waterloo 49.
Smith, R. (w Anna ch Daryl, Orley, Lynford, Kenneth) farmer O 40a R3 Auburn 55.
Snyder, M. L. (w Louisa) farmer O 5a R3 Auburn 21.
Stabe, Fred L. (w Maude ch Harold) farmer T 140a R2 Kendallville 31.
Stump, Oscar (w Nellie ch Esther, Joanna) farmer O 160a R3 Avilla 61.
Swander, Herman (w Viola) farmer T 40a R3 Auburn 58.
Swanders, Emanuel (w Frances ch Clyde, Arthur) farmer O 40a R3 Auburn 58.
Thomas, Leslie A. (w Elizabeth ch William) farmer T 160a R2 Kendallville 30 .
Treesh, Mrs. Clarence ch Rhoda, Tracie, Ethel, Cecil, Iver, Elden, Lawrence, Orville, Metha, Letha, Clara) farmer O 10a R2 Corunna 25.
Treesh, Emery (w Iva ch Bernida, Ula, Layton, Dale, Lavon) farmer O 18a R3 Auburn 41.
Treesh, George (w Viola ch Burnard, Aneta, Bernalda) threshing O 1a R2 Corunna 39.
Treesh, Henry (ch Erma) ret O 15a R2 Corunna 29.
Treesh, Joel (w Mamie) farmer O 72a R2 Corunna 38.
Triplett, Elsworth (w Anna E. ch Hugh) farmer O 110a R3 Waterloo 18.
Tryon, T. S. farmer R3 Auburn 24.
Underwood, J. W. (w Clara) farmer O 60a R3 Auburn 42.
Votrie, Jesse (w Blanche ch Lawrence) farmer T 52a R2 Corunna 35.
Weihmuller, John (ch Harold, Gerald, Viola) farmer O 80a R2 Corunna 29.
Wherly, E. G. (w Emila) farmer O 9a R3 Waterloo 16.
Williams, Mrs. Martha (ch Marian, Marie, Josephine, Mardel, Mabel, Irene, Marguerite, David) farmer O 2a R3 Auburn 50.
Wiseman, John (w Elizabeth ch Minnie, Owen) farmer O 65a R3 Auburn 42.
Wiseman, Sylvester (w Suffrona) farmer O 21a R3 Garrett 58.
Wittig, George (w Florence) farmer T 80a R3 Auburn 22.
Woodcox, Arthur (w Gertrude ch Blaine, Mildred, Earl, Wilbur, Glen) farmer T H&L R3 Auburn 52.
Yarde, J. O. (w Ollie B.) farmer T 100a R3 Avilla 61.
Yoder, Albert (w Edith ch Harold) farmer T 176a R3 Auburn 51.
Zitzman, Henry (w Sarah ch Russell) farmer T 80a R3 Auburn 54.

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# DeKalb County Indiana
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**YES NO** Please keep my name, address, phone number, surnames and family charts in an active file by the *DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society* so they can be accessible for copying and research. (If this is not answered, your information Will be placed in the active file.)

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Dues are $10.00 single membership and $15.00 family membership. Membership covers January 1st to December 31st. February 15th is the cut off for dues that are due for that year. New members who join at the fair (fair special) will receive the fall and winter newsletters plus the four quarterlies for the next year. For new members who join before September, membership will be from January through December of the year they join and will receive all issues for that year.

The quarterly newsletter is sent April 15th, July 15th, October 15th, and January 15th. All members are welcome to submit items of interest for the newsletter.

If you have paid your dues and you do not receive the newsletter, it is your responsibility to notify the editor.

If you have a change of address, please contact DCIGS.

The DCIGS and Editor of *DeKalb Diggings* will not be responsible for errors in the *DeKalb Diggings*. Corrections of proven errors will be published.

If there is something specific you would like to have published in the newsletter, please contact the editor.

Prior issues of the newsletter are $2.50 each including postage, $2.00 if you pick it up at a meeting. Send order with check to:
*DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society*, Newsletter Editor, Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706.

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Is there something you would like to see in the newsletter? Or do you have a contribution? Send comments or submissions to Kathleen **HAMMAN-O'NEILL**, Editor at:

*DCIGS*, 603 S. Jackson Street,
Auburn, IN 46706
or online at: rsrchetal@locl.net

## President's Comments

DEKALB COUNTY
INDIANA
GENEALOGY SOCIETY

Please note the upcoming programs. A special speaker will be at our July meeting: Dawn **SLATTER-PUTT** will speak on migration.

*The Church Record Committee is collecting and compiling information on DeKalb County churches!*

The August meeting will be our annual banquet. Be sure to send in your reservation on or before the next due date. An interesting program will be presented, as well as our election of officers for the next two years. Please attend and bring guests, they are always welcome.

A project of *DCIGS*. We will soon be sending letters to all DeKalb County churches for information of historical and genealogical value. If any member has information or would be willing to take their "home" church and collect and compile information, please contact the Church Record Committee, c/o DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, 603 South Jackson St., Auburn, IN 46706.
(List of churches can be found on page 28.)

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## Congratulations !!!

Congratulations go to the new members and to our own president of DCIGS, who are all from from DeKalb County who have been accepted by the *Society of Indiana Pioneers*!
The newest members are: Robert [Bob] **WILDER**, William **WILDER**, and Bernice **WILDER**. The pioneer ancestors that they were accepted into the *Society of Indiana Pioneers* were George Homer and Electa (**HADSELL) ABEL.** Bob lives on the original homestead property (1836) and in the house that was built in 1853.

Lina (**HAMMAN**) **ZERKLE** was accepted through ancestor James **HADSELL** (1836), pioneer preacher, teacher and state representative.

The **ABEL** and **HADSELL** families had a double connection. James **HADSELL**'s wife was Mary **ABEL**, sister of George Homer **ABEL**. James **HADSELL**'s sister was Electa, George **ABEL**'s wife. (See pages 30 and 31!)

# President's Comments

Don't forget your local libraries are always interested in collecting family histories, family sheets, or any other information that can add further to the county history and genealogical collections.

For example: I have papers, photos, and other pertinent information on the *Waterloo chapter of Mothers of World War II*. These papers were given to me by my mother-in-law, Goldie **ZERKLE**, and I inherited others from my mother, Dorothy **(KNIGHT) HAMMAN**, who were both members. I plan to share this information in future *Diggings* publications. If anyone has more about this group to share, please send copies or contact me at the *DCIGS* mailing address.

Lina M. **HAMMAN ZERKLE**

# Doings in DeKalb

April: No meeting.

May meeting:
*Oral History*
Sally **GARRETT** spoke on how to do oral history. Recently Sally worked on an oral history project. After compiling the information for the book, Sally saw to it that it reached publication. Drawing on this experience, Sally gave the following advice:

1. Don't give a list of questions ahead of time--just let them talk.
2. Do give them a legal pad ahead of time to write down key words they'd like to talk about.
3. Don't let taping equipment get in the way, make it unobtrusive and friendly.
4. Leave in the sensitive (controversial) material.
5. Don't rush and don't run the interview.
6. Don't use leading questions.
7. Interview one person at a time.
8. Check your equipment and supplies ahead of the time you plan to be with the person--make sure it's working properly.

June meeting :
*Preserving Your Memorabilia*
Darl **STEINMAN** from *Steinman Art Gallery* spoke and showed examples of a shadow box to display items such as keys, jack knife, straight razor, etc. He also talked about reframing old photographs and documents using acid-free materials that will help preserve old materials.

Dawn **BURRIS** of *Creative Memories* spoke about making photo albums and scrapbooks, again using acid-free and other supplies to protect your valuable photos.

Reba **SLIGER** showed a scrapbook she made for her sons.

Program chairman, Aneita **ALLEN** showed a photo of a quilt using family photographs. Images from the photo's are processed onto fabric and then sewn. With the use of a home computer, scanner and printed onto special transfer paper, images may be transferred onto a variety of materials. *Noble*

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## LIBRARIES IN DEKALB

Butler Carnegie Library
201 E. Main St.
Butler, IN 46721

(219) 868-2351
Fax (219) 868-5491

~Hours~
Mon. - Thurs.
11 AM - 7 PM
Fri. - Sat.
9 am - 1 PM

Eckhart Public Library
603 S. Jackson St.
Auburn, IN 46706

(219) 925-2414
Fax (219) 925-9376

~ Summer Hours~
(June 1 - Sept. 5)
Mon. - Thurs.
9 AM - 8 PM
Fri.
9 AM - 7 PM
Sat.
9 AM - 5 PM

*Libraries*
*in*
*DeKalb*

*Garrett Public Library*
*107 W. Houston St.*
*Garrett, IN 46738*

*(219) 357-5485*

*~Hours~*
*Mon. - Thurs.*
*9 AM -8 PM*
*Fri.*
*9 AM - 4 PM*

*Waterloo Public Library*
*300 S. Wayne St.*
*PO Box 707*
*Waterloo, IN 46793*

*(219) 837-4491*
*Fax (219) 837-9148*

*~Hours~*
*Mon. - Thurs.*
*9 AM - 8 PM*
*Friday*
*9 AM - 5 PM*
*Saturday*
*9 AM - 3 PM*

# Doings in DeKalb

*Press* in Kendallville will do transfers for those who are not able to access a computer set-up. Aneita also showed a family video made from old photographs using an Ambico machine.

July 26, 1998
Dawn **SLATTER-PUTT**, President of *Heritage Pathways* President of *Indiana Genealogy Society* will speak on : *"Where Did They Come From and Where Did They Go? Indiana Migration Routes."*

Because of Indiana's geographic location, many families traveled into, through, or out of Indiana.

Find out the most likely places they came from and where they were likely to go if they moved to another area.

Saturday
August 22, 1998
"*Memories Trunk Show*"
5:30 PM -- Social Time
6:00 PM -- Dinner

Fill out and send in the Banquet form on page 39, to ensure a place for you and your guests!

**Our**
**Annual Banquet**
will be held at Ashley Chapter No. 229, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Lodge Building, Ashley, IN.
(This building is across the street from the Smiley Tower)

The guest speakers of the evening are Denver and Ida **(SIMON) HAMMAN** and "**Zeke.**"

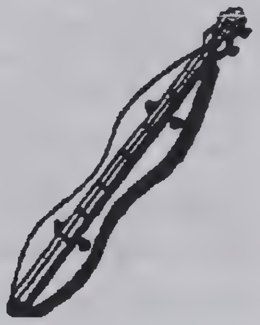
The **HAMMAN**'s are originally from Steuben. They are descendants of DeKalb and Steuben families, going back to the early pioneer days. With the love for history and preserving history, the **HAMMAN**'s bring their "*Trunk Show*" to genealogy and historic groups, and to schools as well.

Their active life continues to unveil new avenues for them to share their love of family history.

To join our evening, will be "**Zeke**", who will provide music to our ears with his delightful dulcimer. (After the evening maybe I will be able to let you all in on who "**Zeke**" really is!)

Surely an evening to enjoy and remember!

An extra bonus of the evening -- YOU bring memorabilia to share. If there is something that you have that you just cannot figure out what it is, bring it and maybe you will find out what it is!



September brings in the beginnings of fall. Join us at the Fair! There will be a booth set up with a display and several *DCIGS* smiling faces!

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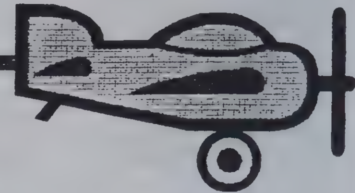
## Purpose of DCIGS

*The purpose of this organization shall be to promote genealogy and educational work of a professional nature, to locate, preserve and index public and private genealogical records and make such records available to members and the general public, to encourage and instruct members in genealogical research through careful documentation, and to maintain quality genealogical standards.*

# Election News



It's that time of year, when again, this genealogy group looks forward to the election of officers. The committee has made numerous phone calls and pleas to have volunteers, to replace our already overworked officers.

The slate has not been completed at this time, but just a few words about the responsibilities of each office, so that those we have not contacted will perhaps find a special niche for them.

The president of the organization will conduct the meeting. Our meetings are very informal and friendly, so there's no reason to be "uptight" about taking charge.

Aneita **ALLEN** has volunteered to be first vice-president and will conduct meetings when the president is absent.

The second vice-president arranges for the speakers or discussions at the meetings. There is a well stuffed folder available for this volunteer.

Ruth **CAMARATA** has agreed to be secretary and will record the minutes of each meeting.

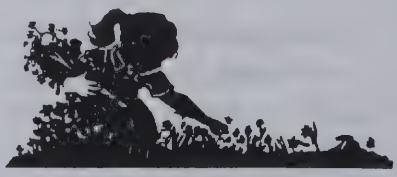
Scott **VINCENT** and Susannah **JOHNSON** will act as co-corresponding secretaries.

Gretel **SMITH** has agreed to return as treasurer.

So, you can see that some help is forthcoming, but we really need YOUR input into the organization to keep it alive and part of DeKalb County.

In contacting some members, many agreed that the newsletter is outstanding, the programs are interesting and the people are so friendly and helpful.

These things did not happen by themselves. It took time-consuming work and dedication to make our organization something we are really proud of. NOW IT IT YOUR TURN TO HELP!!!



The nominating committee is Reba **SLIGER**, Doris **HAMMAN**, and Scott **VINCENT**. Any of them will be glad to take your volunteer call and discuss this coming election.

MOST SINCERE THANKS!! To all of you who have helped make this organization what it is today.

Through your dedication and perseverance to help preserve the history of the families of DeKalb, the information you have worked on, shared and compiled will be enjoyed for years to come.

!!!THANK YOU!!!

DCIGS
VOLUNTEERS,
FOR
ALL
THAT
YOU
HAVE
DONE !!!

THANK YOU

## *Social Security*

*Original Social Security applications can be obtained by writing to:*

*Social Security Administration,*
*Office of Central Records Operations, Baltimore*
*MD 21201.*

*In your letter send a copy of the ancestors death certificate and state your relationship to the person in your letter. Along with this send a LSASE. The original applications may give the name, address, place of employment and address, age, date and place of birth, full name of each parent, including mother's maiden name.*

*The original applications are dated and signed by the applicant.*

# *New Additions at Eckhart*

*LaGrange Circuit Court, July 1932-Sept. 23, 1932*
Compiled by
Gene **PLASTERER**

*LaGrange Ciruit Court, April 1936-April 1939*
Compiled by
Gene **PLASTERER**

*LaGrange Circuit Court, Sept. 1941- Dec. 1949*
Compiled by
Gene **PLASTERER**

*LaGrange County, Indiana, Board of Commissioners Docket, May 14, 1832-Sept. 1837*
Compiled by
Gene **PLASTERER**

*LaGrange County, Indiana. Board of Commissioners Docket, Nov. 1837-Aug. 1841*
Compiled by
Gene **PLASTERER**

*Birth Records of Defiance County, Ohio, 1867-1908*
Compiled by
Fayne E. **HARTER**

*Health Department Marriage Records of DeKalb County, 1895-1902*
Compiled by
Fayne E. **HARTER**

*Health Department Marriage Records of DeKalb County, 1903-1910*
Compiled by
Fayne E. **HARTER**

*Obituary Listings From The Evening Star, 1996*
Compiled by
Eckhart Public Library

*Obituary Listings From The Evening Star, 1997*
Compiled by
Eckhart Public Library

*Veterans Cards For Veterans of DeKalb County (Indiana) who served in the Civil, Spanish-American, Mexican Wars*
Compiled by
Reba **SLIGER**

*Veterans' Record Cards of Spanish-American, World War I and World War II, DeKalb County, Indiana*
Compiled by
Reba **SLIGER** and
Betty **RUHL**

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# *WWW Links for Genealogy*

*INGenWeb*
www.rootsweb.com/~ingenweb/
*USGenWeb*
www.usgenweb.org/
*Cyndi's List*
www.cyndislist.com/
*Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States*
www.glorecords.blm.gov/
*Census sites on the Web*
www.census-online.com/links/IN_data.html
*Indiana Marriages thru -1850*
www.statelib.lib.in.us/
*Surname Helper Search*
http://cgi.rootsweb.com/surhelp/srchall.html
*National Archives*
www.nara.gov/
*Research in Indiana*
www.netusa1.net/~beheler/INrsrch.html
*WPA Vital Records Index*
www.evansville.net/~tsgs/wpa_ndx.html
*Rootsweb Mailing List Search*
http://newsearches.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/listsearch.pl
*U. S. Surname Distribution*
www.hamrick.com/names/
*Ancestory Library Search*
www.ancestry.com/ancestry/search.asp
*Roots Surname List — Search*
www.rootsweb.com/rootsweb/searches/rslsearch.html
*Geneaolgy Bulletin Board*
www.yourfamily.com/searchgb.cgi
*Surname Search*
http://www.yourfamily.com/searchgb.cgi

# Sharing Family History on the Internet

Submitted by Ruth **CAMARATA**

It can be really exciting finding someone else researching the same family lines you are. Then you start sharing information with your newfound 'cousin'.

The way it used to be, you would exchange family group sheets and copies of proofs in the mail, with probably weeks in-between letters.

You felt fairly safe that the information would just be shared with the person you wrote to and perhaps a few others he or she was corresponding with.

Now, with computers and the Internet, you can exchange information with e-mail in minutes.

Before you send off a copy of your whole family tree, you may want to stop and think about what you are doing and where the information may end up.

Your whole family tree could get posted on the Internet, with or without, your permission. Would all of your present day relatives be comfortable with their personal information on the Internet for the whole world to see?

This subject became a question I had to decide recently, and not just think about. Two new contacts through *Family Tree Maker* and one contact from listing on a surname page wanted to share information up to the present time.

After much thought, I only sent information on my ancestors starting with my great-grandparents. Soon after, one of my new 5th cousins asked if she could post the information on her web page. I did give her permission but was glad I had not included generations that were alive.

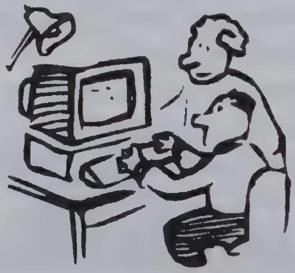
What are your thoughts on privacy?

Here are some articles on the Internet to give you further information on this topic:

1.)"*Genealogy Home Pages Invite Rip-offs*",
Eastman's Online Genealogy column for June 8, 1998 at www.ancestry.com

2.)"*Exposing Our Families On The Internet*"
Myra **VANDER-POOL GORMLEY**'s column
for June 19, 1997 at www.ancestry.com

3.)"*Privacy on the GenWeb*"
by Gary **HOFFMAN** at
www.onlinegenealogy.com/aug96/advanced.html



www.ancestry.com

www.onlinegenealogy.com/aug96/advanced.html

# Wonders of the English Language

The English language must appear fearfully and wonderfully to a foreigner. One of them looking at a picture of a number of vessels, said, "He was told that a flock of ships was called a fleet, but that fleet of sheep was called a flock. And it was added for his guidance in mastering the inaccuracies of our language that a flock of girls is called a bevy, that a bevy of wolves is called a pack, that a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a troop of patridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshipers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of locusts is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd, and a crowd of gentlefolk is called elite, and the elite of the city's thieves and rascals are called the roughs, and the miscellaneous crowd of city folks is called the community or the public, according as they are spoken of by the religious community or secular public.

(Gleaned from-
The New Era, Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana
30 Jan 1864)

Note: This article was transcribed exactly as it appeared, errors included. I use spell check! We've come a long way in printing!

# DeKalb County, Indiana Churches

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ashley Church of God | 209 E State St., Ashley, IN 46705 | (219)587-3391 |
| Ashley Church of God | 101 N Gonser Ave., Ashley, IN 46705 | (219)587-9565 |
| Assembly of God Church | 960 W Lincoln St., Waterloo, IN 46793 | (219)837-7117 |
| Auburn Alliance Church | 805 Old Brick Rd, Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-1320 |
| Auburn Baptist Church | 500 W Ensley Ave., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-1336 |
| Auburn Church of Christ | 208 W 18th St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-3363 |
| Auburn Church of the Nazarene | 316 W 4th St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-3480 |
| Bread of Life Worship Center | 115 W King St., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-6894 |
| Butler Church of Christ | 173 W Oak St., Butler, IN 46721 | (219)868-2687 |
| Butler Church of the Nazarene | 500 N Beech St., Butler, IN 46721 | (219)868-5666 |
| Butler United Methodist Church | 501 W Green St., Butler, IN 46721 | (219)868-2098 |
| Calvary Chapel Worship Center | 5872 Co. Rd. 427, Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-0475 |
| Cedar Creek Church (Brethren) | 5952 Co. Rd. 7, Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-3773 |

## *Query Guidelines*

*1. Queries must have a DeKalb County, Indiana connection.*

*2. Enter your query information exactly as you want it to appear, though it may still be edited for the newsletter.*

*3. No query for a living person will be included.*

*Send queries to:*
*DCIGS*
*Attn.: Lucy Funk*
*603 S. Jackson St.*
*Auburn, Indiana*
*46706*

*OR e-mail*

*Lucy FUNK, Query and Research Dept.:*
*ebethgen@yahoo.com*

*or*

*Kathleen HAMMAN-O'NEILL, editor:*
*at rsrchetal@locl.net*

# DeKalb County, Indiana Churches

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cedar Lake Church of Brethren | 2939 Co. Rd. 15, Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)281-2021 |
| Cedar Lake Church of Christ | 1492 Co. Rd. 27, Waterloo, IN 46793 | (219)587-3885 |
| Christ's Church | 127 W Main St., Butler, IN 46721 | (219)868-6924 |
| Christian Assembly of God | 7521 US Hwy. 6, Butler, IN 46721 | (219)868-2449 |
| Christian Union Brethren | 4395 Co. Rd. 7, Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-4850 |
| Church of Christ | 401 S Jackson St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-0385 |
| Church of the Nazarene | 365 Lockhart St., Waterloo, IN 46793 | (219)837-7507 |
| Coburn Corners Church-Christ | 6813 Co. Rd. 64, Spencerville, IN 46706 | (219)238-4567 |
| Corunna Church of Christ | Michigan Ave., Corunna, IN 46730 | (219)281-2613 |
| Corunna United Brethren | Corunna, IN 46730 | (219)281-2992 |
| County Line Church of God | 7716 N Co. Line Rd., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)627-2482 |
| First Baptist Church | 1357 S Randolph St., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-4755 |
| First Christian Church | 910 N Indiana Ave., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-2798 |
| First Church of Christ | 213 E King St., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-3625 |
| First United Methodist Church | 1203 E 7th St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-0786 |
| Garrett United Methodist Church, | 110 W Houston St., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-3315 |
| Hopewell United Brethren Church, | 6852 Co. Rd. 35, Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-4568 |
| Immaculate Conception Church | 500 E 7th St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-3930 |
| Independent Full Gospel Church | 2372 State Rd. 4, Ashley, IN 46705 | (219)587-9544 |
| Indian Village Church of God | 602 Erie Pass, Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-1795 |
| Jehovah's Witnesses | 1020 W Ensley Ave, Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-0567 |
| Lakewood Park Baptist Church | 5555 Co. Rd. 29, Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-2006 |
| Lighthouse Assembly of God | 1370 S Randolph St., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-3415 |
| Living Waters Community Church, | 711 S Randolph St., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-6435 |
| Maple Grove United Methodist | Co. Rd 28, Corunna, IN 46730 | (219)281-2501 |
| Missionary Church | 1700 E 7th St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-4599 |
| Nazarene Church | 105 W 6th Ave., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-5769 |
| New Hope Christian Center | 2983 Co. Rd. 427, Waterloo, IN 46793 | (219)837-3631 |
| Norris Chapel United Meth. Church, | 4793 Co. Rd. 40A, Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-1096 |
| Pleasant Chapel Church | 2010 Co. Rd. 8, Ashley, IN 46705 | (219)587-3856 |
| Presbyterian Church | 111 W 12th St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-2987 |
| Presbyterian Church | 201 S Franklin St., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-3534 |
| Soul's Assembly of God | 3810 Co. Rd. 40A, Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-1958 |
| Spencerville United Methodist | 4701 Co. Rd. 68, Spencerville, IN 46788 | (219)238-4491 |
| St. Andrew Evangelical Church | 800 S. Main St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-8464 |
| St. Joseph Catholic Church | 300 W Houston St., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-3122 |
| St. Mark's Lutheran Church | 217 W Main St., Butler, IN | (219)868-2082 |
| St. Mark's Lutheran Church | 211 W 9th St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-3882 |
| St. Michael's Rectory | 1098 Co. Rd. 39, Waterloo, IN 46793 | (219)837-7115 |
| St. Peter's Lutheran Church | 6893 State Rd. 1, Spencerville, IN 46788 | (219)238-4676 |
| Trinity Lutheran Church | 1801 N Main St., Auburn, IN 46706 | (219)925-2440 |
| United Methodist Church | 300 W Maple St., Waterloo, IN 46793 | (219)837-6441 |
| United Methodist Church | 210 W Morgan, Ashley, IN 46705 | (219)587-3762 |
| Victory Baptist Church | 300 W Douglas St., Waterloo, IN 46793 | (219)837-4701 |
| Zion Lutheran Church | State Rd. 327, Corunna, IN 46730 | (219)281-2361 |
| Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, | 1349 S Randolph St., Garrett, IN 46738 | (219)357-4545 |
| Zion Lutheran Church | 389 Co. Rd. 12, Corunna, IN 46730 | (219)281-2286 |

# *Husselman Family Reunion*

The earliest record of a **HUSSELMAN** family reunion is that of October 5, 1905. It was held in the "Husselman Grove", between Waterloo and Auburn, near the residence of Henry **HUSSELMAN**. It was a grand success, with over one hundred of the family members and descendants being present. Of those included were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron **CAMP**, with four generations, and Mr. S. B. **HUSSELMAN**, with a like number of generations. An organization was perfected with James A. **HUSSELMAN** as President, Milo D. **HUSSELMAN** as Secretary, and Wesley H. **HUSSELMAN** as Treasurer. It was agreed upon to hold the next reunion in the same place, with the date determined by the officers elect. A sumptuous dinner was served to all present, with appetites peculiarly sharpened by the outdoor October air.

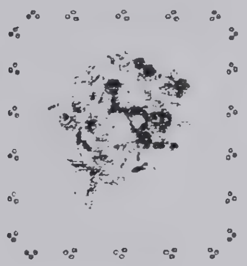
The exercises were opened with prayer and music by the Lutheran Church Orchestra under the direction of Frank **CAMPBELL**. Short addresses were made by Revs. William **CLARK** and W. H. **FRESHLEY**, and Hon. A. B. **DARBY** of Waterloo and William L. **BLAIR** of Butler.

Dr. **BLAIR** complimented the family in numbers and good citizenship, and stated that his first acquaintance when he located in Waterloo was in the **HUSSELMAN** family. He esteemed this friendship so highly and the name so worthy that he advised Messrs. Adam **STROH**, J. E. **AMSTUTZ**, and O. E. **SHAFFER**, all of whom were noted for having no children, to their first born sons, "**HUSSELMAN**'. Mr. **BLAIR** indulged in numerous stories of early pioneer life, some unique and all quite laughable. His description of a family to which he and his brother, L. J. **BLAIR**, were sent to buy a calf where the children, boys and girls, were clad in only a long shirt, was the source of much hilarity. His description of the bay chasing the calf on a promised reward of one cent, leaving pieces of his garment along the right of way on the briars was highly amusing during the family gathering.

The main address of the day was delivered by Samual B. **HUSSELMAN**, who had been an extensive traveler, not only in the United States, but in Europe, the Holy Land, and the birthplace of our ancestors (Germany). He expended much time and money in preparing four hundred copies of a book giving the genealogy of the **HUSSELMAN** family.

Further notes of the first reunion were:

Aunt Fannie could not be present and sent a beautiful bouquet and desired to be considered present in spirit.



Seventy years of Dekalb County life made it possible for W. L. **BLAIR** to tell the present generations many things they never knew of earlier pioneer life.

The program was interspersed with excellent music by the orchestra from Auburn.

The Waterloo photographer arranged a fine group picture at the close of the exercises.

The temporary officers did so well that they were elected for another year.

Rev. William **CLARK** dismissed the audience with the benediction.

These notes were signed by James A.

# Abel Family Bible

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THE

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Inside Front cover:

*Walter M. Abel*
*A Gift from*
*His Mother*

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## *Family Record.*

### *Marriages.*

George H. and Electa Abel were married April first 1828

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## *Family Record.*

### *Births.*

George H. Abel was born February the 21 1808. was married April the 12 1828

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Electa Abel was born August the 20 1808

James H Abel was born February 9 1829

George (?) Abel was born January the 27 1831

Cyrus (?) Abel born June the 17 1833

Mary E Abel was born June the 14 1834

John H (Henry) Abel was born August the 19 1837

Melvina Abel was born December the 6 1841

Mary Almira Abel was born March the 26 1844

Walter M Abel was born August the 27 1846

Lovesta E. Abel was born February the 4 1849

Alice L Abel was born the August the 9 1851

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## Family Record.

### Deaths

Mary E Abel Died June the 7 1836

Daniel Abel Died December the 2 (?) 1839

Lovesta E Abel Died March the 16 1847

Sally Abel Died March the 10 1852

George (?) Abel Died April the 10 1863

Daniel Abel, Senior Died January 12th 1869

George Homer Abel Died May the 23rd 1874

Electa Abel Died Sept. the 3rd 1896

James H. Abel Died May 15th 1907

Abigail [Robe] Abel Died April 29th 1907

List of names in Bible and DeKalb County Connection: [*1 Buried Alton Cem. *2 Buried Riverside Cem.

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|---|---|---|---|
| George H. [Homer] Abel*1 | Homesteaded 1836 | Mary Almira Abel | Born 1844 |
| Electa [Hadsell] Abel*1 | Homesteaded 1836 | Walter M. Abel*1 | Born 1846 |
| James H. Abel*2 | Arrived 1836 | Lovesta E. Abel | Born/Died 1849 |
| George [?] Abel*1 | Arrived 1836 | Alice L. Abel*1 | Arrived 1853 |
| Cyrus [?] Abel | Arrived 1836 | Abigail [Robe] Abel*2 | Died 1907 |
| Mary E. Abel | | Daniel Abel | Died 1839 |
| Melvina Abel | Born 1841 | Daniel Abel, Senior*1 | Arrived 1853 |

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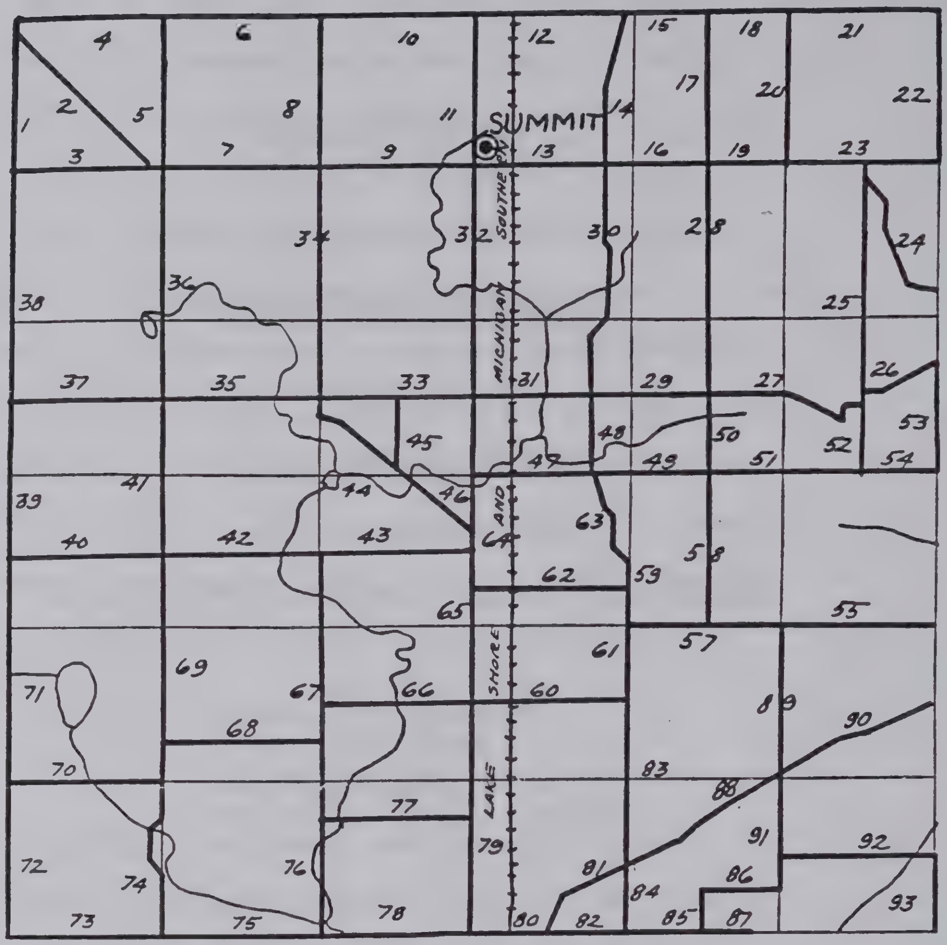
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Adler, Frank M. (w Dessie) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 62.

**ALBRIGHT, BROWN** (w Donia ch Charley, Wayne, Goldie, Mamie) farmer O 103a R1 Ashley 2.

Albright, Frank (w Stella ch Cora, Mabel, Vesta, Evan) farmer O 117a R3 Waterloo 69.

Albright, Henry (w Christina) ret farmer O 12a R1 Ashley 2.

Anthony, Wm. (w Viola ch Alva) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 61.

Bachtel, Ira (w Mina ch Mildred) farmer T 40a R3 Waterloo 79.

**BACHTEL, W. H.** (w Mary ch Harry, Estell) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 77.

Benjamin, Ida Alice farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 41.

Benjamin, Marion (w Bessie ch Ruth, Ethel, Esther, Clark) farmer O 32a R3 Waterloo 71.

**BENNET, LEVI** (ch Ella) farmer O 40a R1 Waterloo 17.

**BETZ, CLYDE** (w Faye ch Owen, Ruth, Vern) farmer O 40a T 140a R1 Ashley 7.

Betz, Mrs. Washington O 140a R1 Ashley 7.

**BIDDLE, FRANK** (w Ida ch Zeitha) farmer O 40a R3 Auburn 43.

Blomeke, Frank (w Irene ch Paul) farmer T 120a R1 Ashley 36.

Blomeke, John (w Florence ch Cornelius, Loretta, Mary Lucille) farmer O 116a R3 Waterloo 69.

Bolinger, Calvin (w Gertrude) farmer O 90a T 160a R3 Waterloo 76.

**BOLINGER, MARION** (w Edna ch Wayne, Oliver, Pauline, Albert, Phyllis) farmer T 114a R1 Waterloo 21.

**BOHLER, PURLEY** (ch Ralph, Elmer, Floyd) farmer part owner 107a R3 Waterloo 69.

Bonecutter, Gilbert (w Missouri ch Lowell, Raymond, Floyd, Dorothy, Grace, Eugene, Ruth, Thayer) farmer T 160a R1 Waterloo 90.

**BOWMAN, A. S.** (w Minnie M.) farmer O 186a R1 Waterloo 88.

**BOWMAN, CLARENCE** (w Dora ch Thelma, Wayne, Margaret) farmer O 101a R2 Waterloo 92.

Bowman, Delbert (w Grace ch Carl, Dorothy) farmer T 186a R1 Waterloo 88.

**BOWMAN, ROBERT** (w Ethel ch Wayne, Arlo) farmer T H&L R3 Waterloo 71.

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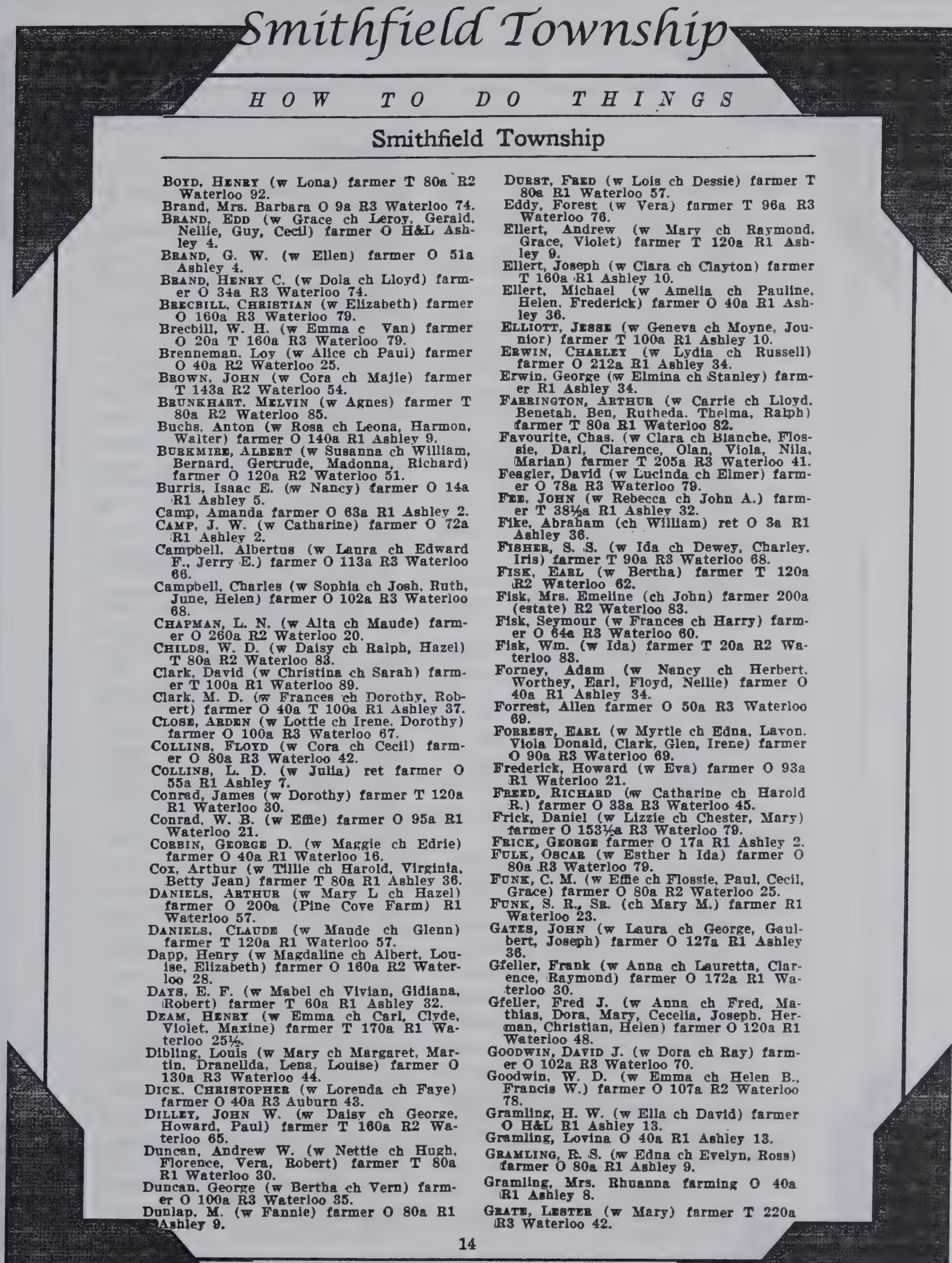

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**BOYD, HENRY** (w Lona) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 92.
Brand, Mrs. Barbara O 9a R3 Waterloo 74.
**BRAND, EDD** (w Grace ch Leroy, Gerald, Nellie, Guy, Cecil) farmer O H&L Ashley 4.
**BRAND, G. W.** (w Ellen) farmer O 51a Ashley 4.
**BRAND, HENRY C.** (w Dola ch Lloyd) farmer O 34a R3 Waterloo 74.
**BRECBILL, CHRISTIAN** (w Elizabeth) farmer O 160a R3 Waterloo 79.
Brecbill, W. H. (w Emma c Van) farmer O 20a T 160a R3 Waterloo 79.
Brenneman, Loy (w Alice ch Paul) farmer O 40a R2 Waterloo 25.
**BROWN, JOHN** (w Cora ch Majie) farmer T 143a R2 Waterloo 54.
**BRUNKHART, MELVIN** (w Agnes) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 85.
Buchs, Anton (w Rosa ch Leona, Harmon, Walter) farmer O 140a R1 Ashley 9.
**BURKMIRE, ALBERT** (w Susanna ch William, Bernard, Gertrude, Madonna, Richard) farmer O 120a R2 Waterloo 51.
Burris, Isaac E. (w Nancy) farmer O 14a R1 Ashley 5.
Camp, Amanda farmer O 63a R1 Ashley 2.
**CAMP, J. W.** (w Catharine) farmer O 72a R1 Ashley 2.
Campbell, Albertus (w Laura ch Edward F., Jerry E.) farmer O 113a R3 Waterloo 66.
Campbell, Charles (w Sophia ch Josh, Ruth, June, Helen) farmer O 102a R3 Waterloo 68.
**CHAPMAN, L. N.** (w Alta ch Maude) farmer O 260a R2 Waterloo 20.
**CHILDS, W. D.** (w Daisy ch Ralph, Hazel) T 80a R2 Waterloo 83.
Clark, David (w Christina ch Sarah) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 89.
Clark, M. D. (w Frances ch Dorothy, Robert) farmer O 40a T 100a R1 Ashley 37.
**CLOSE, ARDEN** (w Lottie ch Irene, Dorothy) farmer O 100a R3 Waterloo 67.
**COLLINS, FLOYD** (w Cora ch Cecil) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 42.
**COLLINS, L. D.** (w Julia) ret farmer O 55a R1 Ashley 7.
Conrad, James (w Dorothy) farmer T 120a R1 Waterloo 30.
Conrad, W. B. (w Effie) farmer O 95a R1 Waterloo 21.
**CORBIN, GEORGE D.** (w Maggie ch Edrie) farmer O 40a R1 Waterloo 16.
Cox, Arthur (w Tillie ch Harold, Virginia, Betty Jean) farmer T 80a R1 Ashley 36.
**DANIELS, ARTHUR** (w Mary L ch Hazel) farmer O 200a (Pine Cove Farm) R1 Waterloo 57.
**DANIELS, CLAUDE** (w Maude ch Glenn) farmer T 120a R1 Waterloo 57.
Dapp, Henry (w Magdaline ch Albert, Louise, Elizabeth) farmer O 160a R2 Waterloo 28.
**DAYS, E. F.** (w Mabel ch Vivian, Gidiana, Robert) farmer T 60a R1 Ashley 32.
**DEAM, HENRY** (w Emma ch Carl, Clyde, Violet, Maxine) farmer T 170a R1 Waterloo 25½.
Dibling, Louis (w Mary ch Margaret, Martin, Dranellda, Lena, Louise) farmer O 130a R3 Waterloo 44.
**DICK, CHRISTOPHER** (w Lorenda ch Faye) farmer O 40a R3 Auburn 43.
**DILLEY, JOHN W.** (w Daisy ch George, Howard, Paul) farmer T 160a R2 Waterloo 65.
Duncan, Andrew W. (w Nettie ch Hugh, Florence, Vera, Robert) farmer T 80a R1 Waterloo 30.
Duncan, George (w Bertha ch Vern) farmer O 100a R3 Waterloo 35.
Dunlap, M. (w Fannie) farmer O 80a R1 Ashley 9.
**DURST, FRED** (w Lois ch Dessie) farmer T 80a R1 Waterloo 57.
Eddy, Forest (w Vera) farmer T 96a R3 Waterloo 76.
Ellert, Andrew (w Mary ch Raymond, Grace, Violet) farmer T 120a R1 Ashley 9.
Ellert, Joseph (w Clara ch Clayton) farmer T 160a R1 Ashley 10.
Ellert, Michael (w Amelia ch Pauline, Helen, Frederick) farmer O 40a R1 Ashley 36.
**ELLIOTT, JESSE** (w Geneva ch Moyne, Jounior) farmer T 100a R1 Ashley 10.
**ERWIN, CHARLEY** (w Lydia ch Russell) farmer O 212a R1 Ashley 34.
Erwin, George (w Elmina ch Stanley) farmer R1 Ashley 34.
**FARRINGTON, ARTHUR** (w Carrie ch Lloyd, Benetah, Ben, Rutheda, Thelma, Ralph) farmer T 80a R1 Waterloo 82.
Favourite, Chas. (w Clara ch Blanche, Flossie, Darl, Clarence, Olan, Viola, Nila, Marian) farmer T 205a R3 Waterloo 41.
Feagler, David (w Lucinda ch Elmer) farmer O 78a R3 Waterloo 79.
**FEE, JOHN** (w Rebecca ch John A.) farmer T 38½a R1 Ashley 32.
Fike, Abraham (ch William) ret O 3a R1 Ashley 36.
**FISHER, S. S.** (w Ida ch Dewey, Charley, Iris) farmer T 90a R3 Waterloo 68.
**FISK, EARL** (w Bertha) farmer T 120a R2 Waterloo 62.
Fisk, Mrs. Emeline (ch John) farmer 200a (estate) R2 Waterloo 83.
Fisk, Seymour (w Frances ch Harry) farmer O 64a R3 Waterloo 60.
Fisk, Wm. (w Ida) farmer T 20a R2 Waterloo 83.
Forney, Adam (w Nancy ch Herbert, Worthey, Earl, Floyd, Nellie) farmer O 40a R1 Ashley 34.
Forrest, Allen farmer O 50a R3 Waterloo 69.
**FORREST, EARL** (w Myrtle ch Edna, Lavon, Viola Donald, Clark, Glen, Irene) farmer O 90a R3 Waterloo 69.
Frederick, Howard (w Eva) farmer O 93a R1 Waterloo 21.
**FREED, RICHARD** (w Catharine ch Harold R.) farmer O 33a R3 Waterloo 45.
Frick, Daniel (w Lizzie ch Chester, Mary) farmer O 153½a R3 Waterloo 79.
**FRICK, GEORGE** farmer O 17a R1 Ashley 2.
**FULK, OSCAR** (w Esther h Ida) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 79.
**FUNK, C. M.** (w Effie ch Flossie, Paul, Cecil, Grace) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 25.
**FUNK, S. R., SR.** (ch Mary M.) farmer R1 Waterloo 23.
**GATES, JOHN** (w Laura ch George, Gaulbert, Joseph) farmer O 127a R1 Ashley 36.
Gfeller, Frank (w Anna ch Lauretta, Clarence, Raymond) farmer O 172a R1 Waterloo 30.
Gfeller, Fred J. (w Anna ch Fred, Mathias, Dora, Mary, Cecelia, Joseph, Herman, Christian, Helen) farmer O 120a R1 Waterloo 48.
**GOODWIN, DAVID J.** (w Dora ch Ray) farmer O 102a R3 Waterloo 70.
Goodwin, W. D. (w Emma ch Helen B., Francis W.) farmer O 107a R2 Waterloo 78.
Gramling, H. W. (w Ella ch David) farmer O H&L R1 Ashley 13.
Gramling, Lovina O 40a R1 Ashley 13.
**GRAMLING, R. S.** (w Edna ch Evelyn, Ross) farmer O 80a R1 Ashley 9.
Gramling, Mrs. Rhuanna farming O 40a R1 Ashley 8.
**GRATE, LESTER** (w Mary) farmer T 220a R3 Waterloo 42.

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Grate, Wm. (w Mary E. ch Wava) farmer O 220a R3 Waterloo 42.
Grim, Lee (w Elsie ch Lorana, Seldon, Isabel) station agent O H&L R1 Ashley 13.
Hamman, David (w Luranda ch Lester, Mable) farmer O 20a T 80a R1 Waterloo 57.
Hamman, D. F. (w Mary) ret O 80a R1 Waterloo 63.
Hamman, Herman (w Amanda ch Russell, Howard) farmer O 40a R1 Waterloo 59.
Hamman, Jerry (w Verna ch Frances) farmer O 5a T 120a R1 Waterloo 63.
Hamman, John (w Lydia ch E. C.) farmer farmer O 212a R1 Ashley 34.
Hamman, J. D. (w Sadie ch Waldo. Myrtle, Noah) farmer O 61½a R3 Waterloo 60.
Hamman, Ralph (w Doris) T 87 R2 Waterloo 46.
Hamman, Simon (w Cora ch Lloyd, Cleo, Orba) farmer O 200a R1 Ashley 32.
Hamman, Thomas (w Lottie) farmer O 160a R3 Waterloo 35.
Hampshire, Serge R3 Waterloo 79.
Hartman, Emery (w Nine) farmer T 153a R1 Ashley 36.
Hartman, J. E. (w Sarah ch Ezra) O 153¾a R1 Ashley 36.
Haycox, Ira (w Ida ch Arthur, Archie) farmer T 160a R2 Waterloo 83.
Hess, John (w Celesta) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 52.
Hoff, Christian (w Louise ch Rosella, Amelia, Rodolph, Eugene, Frances, Irene) farmer O 100a R1 Waterloo 55.
Hoffelder, Frank C. (ch Helen, Esther, M. John, Frances, Agnes, Madgeline) farmer O 160a R1 Ashley 14.
Hoffelder, John farmer O 120a R2 Waterloo 29.
Hoffelder, John A. (w Catherine ch Marcella, Catherine) farmer O 80a R1 Ashley 7.
Hoffelder, Peter H. (w Anna) farmer O 120a R2 Waterloo 29.
Hohl, Frank (w Catharine ch Herman) farmer O 80a T 80a R2 Waterloo 46.
Hohl, Joseph (ch Mary) farmer O 160a R1 Waterloo 31.
Hohl, Mathias (w Elizabeth ch Henry, Alvin, John) farmer O 80a R1 Ashley 32.
Hood, Jacob farmer R3 Waterloo 35.
Kain, Harry R3 Waterloo 79.
Kalb, Wm. A. (w Dora ch Mildred, Wilbur) farmer O 78a R3 Waterloo 79.
Kegerreis, Mrs. Catharine L. ret R2 Waterloo 20.
Keihl, Rebecca ret R1 Ashley 13.
Kelley, Walker J. (w Rhea ch Elden) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 86.
Kempf, Otis (w Marie) farmer T 104a R1 Ashley 38.
Kempf, Wm. (w Lois ch Alma) farmer O 40a R1 Ashley 3.
Kessler, Levi C. (w Celia ch Erna) farmer O 93a R1 Ashley 38.
Kester, E. G. (w Anna ch Vera) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 62.
King, Clarence ((w Hester ch Irene, Roy) farmer O 57a R3 Waterloo 40.
King, Jerry (w Lydia) farmer O 83a R3 Waterloo 39.
King, Wm. (w Minnie ch John, Myrtle, Mildred) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 39.
Kingsley, Ernest G. (w Eva E. ch Elizabeth, Haldane) farmer O 79a R2 Waterloo 92.
Kiplinger, Andrew ret O 80a R2 Waterloo 25.
Kiplinger, Eugene (w Edna) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 25.
Kiplinger, John (w Margaret) farmer O 41a R2 Waterloo 92.
Knowles, Claude (w Olive) railroader R1 Ashley 36.
Krontz, Basil R2 Waterloo 20.
Ladd, Elias (w Tena ch Wilma) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 25.
Latier, Clay (w Mary ch Harold, Esther, Richard) farmer T 40a R2 Waterloo 28.
Link, Benjamin (w Icie ch Mae) farmer T 76a R1 Waterloo 89.
Link, Solomon ret R1 Watterloo 57.
Lockhart, Ralph (w Hazel ch Marjorie) farmer O 52½a R1 Ashley 2.
McClish, Fred (w Osie) farmer T 120a R3 Waterloo 76.
McEutarfer, George (w Catharine ch) Harry) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 67.
Markley, Frank (w Nancy) farmer O 27a R1 Waterloo 30.
Matson, Alonzo (w Rosa ch Bessie) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 58.
May, George (ch Mary, Catherine) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 29.
May, John (w Mary ch Agnes, Esther, Vernico, Albert) farmer O 90a R1 Ashley 45.
Meloy, Herman (w Olive) farmer O 160a R3 Waterloo 41.
Milks, George (w Haddy ch Arnold, Helen) farmer T 160a Ashley.
Miller, Carl (w Maggie ch Cecil, Helen, Lola, John, Wayne, Virginia) farmer T 90a R3 Waterloo 41.
Miller, Frank A. (ch Herman, Bernard, Clemence, Raymond, Agnes, Carl) farmer O 178a R1 Waterloo 30.
Miller, Frank P. (w Kathryn ch Herman W.) farmer O 100a R2 Waterloo 29.
Miller, Frank S. (w Elva ch Kathryn, Dorothy, Irene, Ursilla) farmer O 100a R3 Waterloo 67.
Miller, Fred B. (w Catherine ch Henrietta, Francis, Eldon) farmer O 80a R1 Ashley 36.
Miller, Joe (w Jennie) O 230a R1 Ashley 38.
Miller, John B. (w Marie ch Edward, Paul, Margauret, Bernadett, Lawrence, Aloysius) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 29.
Miller, Joseph B. (w Lena ch Thelma, Elvine, Martha, Rosina) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 29.
Mills, Clarence J. farmer R3 Waterloo 75.
Mortorff, Chas. A. farmer O 20a R1 Ashley 7.
Mortorff, J. W. (w Jennie) farmer Duroc hogs O 80a R1 Ashley 9.
Myers, F. P. (w Delileh) farmer O 66a R3 Waterloo 69.
Myers, Homer (w Sarah) farmer T 121a R1 Ashley 37.
Myers, S. E. (w Effie ch Bayle, Glenn, Norma, Orla, Christian) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 25.
Nelson, Lem (w Mary A.) farmer O 58½a R2 Waterloo 61.
Nodine, Chas. (ch Charles R., Frank, Fred, Henry) farmer T 100a R1 Waterloo 90.
Opdycke, D. S. (w Orpha ch Carolyn, Oliver) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 79.
Pfefferkorn, Andrew (w Louise ch Estella, Carl, Ralph) farmer T 40a R1 Ashley 32.
Pfefferkorn, James (w Mary ch Hilda) farmer T 110a R1 Ashley 11.
Porter, Sherman (w Myrtle) farmer O 82½a R1 Ashley 36.
Quinn, Harley F. (w Sara ch Sherman, Charles, Leroy) farmer T H&L R1 Waterloo 57.
Rempis, Theodore (w Lillie ch Thelma) farmer O 160a R3 Waterloo 76.
Renner, Henry (w Addie ch Howard, Helen, Walter Sarah, Florence) farmer O 160a R1 Waterloo 28.

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Reinhart, Carl (w Effie) farmer part owner 80a R3 Waterloo 74.
Reinhart, Jacob (w Elizabeth) farmer O 55a R3 Waterloo 69.
Reinig, Fred (w Emma ch Alfred, Velma, Marie) farmer O 60a R2 Waterloo 28.
Reinig, Michael (w Gertrude C. ch Walter, Helene, Sylvester, Victor) farmer O 100a R2 Waterloo 28.
Reinoehl, Charley (w Mary ch Jean, Beth) farmer T 80a R3 Waterloo 41.
Richter, Lawrence (ch Louis) farmer O 80a R1 Ashley 11.
Rohm, John J. farmer O 45a R1 Ashley 32.
Rohm, Miss Mary farmer O 25a R1 Ashley 32.
Rowe, David (w Amanda) farmer O 37a R3 Waterloo 69.
ROWE, EDGAR W. (w Jessie ch Willis) farmer T H&L R3 Waterloo 42.
ROYAL, ADAM (w Emma ch George, Celestian, Viola, Helen, Ethel, Lauretta, Lewis, Agnes) farmer O 151a R1 Waterloo 49.
RUPPERT, JOSEPH (w Catharine ch Tillie, Rosa, Vincent, Francis) farmer O 76a R1 Waterloo 17.
Schenck, Ben (w Ella M. ch Frank, John, Mary) farmer O 38a R1 Waterloo 47.
SCHIEK, ERNEST (w Mable) farmer T 80a R2 Waterloo 86.
Schiffli, Andrew (w Catharine ch Agnes, Milfred, Edward) farmer O 80a R1 Waterloo 58.
SCHIFFLI, AUGUST (w Anna ch Victoria, Catherine, Monica) farmer O 77a R2 Waterloo 28.
SCHIFFLI, MATHIAS (w Magdeline ch Herbert, Dorothy, Gertrude) farmer O 122a R2 Waterloo 51.
Schiffli, Mrs. Victoria ret R2 Waterloo 28.
Schlosser, Frank (w Louise ch Emma, Minnie, Celia, Helen, Leo, Edward, Catharine) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 77.
Schlosser, John (w Tresie ch Paul, Tronies, Augestean) farmer O 116a R1 Ashley 33.
SCHOMBERG, CARL (w Lulu) farmer T 83a Waterloo 80.
Schwartz, Charles A. (w Eva ch Albert, Rosetta) farmer T H&L R3 Waterloo 68.
SCHWEITZER, MISS ANNA (R3 Waterloo 69.
SCHWEITZER, EDWIN (w Edith ch Wilson, Raymond, Lloyd, Virginia) farmer O 20a R3 Waterloo 68.
SCHUSTER, GEO. (w Ellen ch George H., Ralph, Willie, Edna) farmer O 130a R3 Waterloo 73.
Sherwood, E. P. (w Lizzie M. ch George C., Jennie, Alice, Edwin) farmer O 181a R3 Waterloo 74.
SHERWOOD, MRS. GRACE (ch Edna, Elzie, Nellie, Hilda, Blanch, Claude, John B., Pauline, Cleo) farmer O 120a R3 Waterloo 75.
Shoemaker, Edward R. (w Marie ch James) farmer T 360a R2 Waterloo 65.
SHOEMAKER, HENRY (w Mahala) farmer O 360a Waterloo 15.
Shook David (w Myrtie ch Benjamin, Angilla, Helen) farmer O 145a R3 Auburn 43.
SHOUDEL, EDWARD (w Margaret ch Magdalene, Paul, Edward) farmer O 78a R1 Waterloo 30.
Shoudel, George (w Marie ch Clarence, Alfred, Adolph, Agnes) farmer T 96a R3 Waterloo 66.
Shoudel, M. C. (w Johanna ch Martha, Frank, Anthony Magdeline, Cecilia, Herman) farmer O 88½a R2 Waterloo 26.
Shoudel, M. E. (Mary ch John, Frank, Ida) farmer O 106a R1 Waterloo 47.
Shoudel, M. L. (ch Michael, Mathias, Joseph, Frank, Lena, Mary, Caroline) farmer O 277a R1 Waterloo 48.
SHUMAN, ELMER L. (w Grace ch Otto, Elmer) farmer O 42a T 40a R2 Waterloo 61.
SKELLY, CARL (w Hazel ch Iantha, Leroy) farmer T 80a R1 Ashley 36.
SKELLY, RAY (w Rebah ch Earl, Doris) farmer T 100a R1 Ashley 37.
SMITH, ALVIN (w Ricky ch Elenore) farmer T 160a R2 Waterloo 92.
SNYDER, J. F. (w Estella ch Lester, Mildred, Milford, Velma) farmer O 131a R2 Waterloo 54.
SPARKS, V. L. (w Pearl) farmer T 126a R1 Ashley 38.
Swery, Alvaro (w Emma) farmer estate 70a R3 Waterloo 79.
Teves, Henry farmer O 1½a R2 Waterloo 26.
THOMSON, CARL (w Mary ch Lavon, Roger) farmer part owner 100a R3 Waterloo 70.
VESTAL, DAVID A. (ch Emery, William) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 25.
Vosburg, Fred (w Elen) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 23.
WAGNER, JOHN L. (w Mary ch Eunice, Linus, Robert, Norbert) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 34.
WAGONER, SUMNER (w Elvena ch Howard, Mabel, Monrue) farmer O 40a R2 Waterloo 23.
Walker Mrs. Eli farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 83.
WALKER, FRANK (w Dora ch Floyd, Russell, Carl) farmer O 160a R2 Waterloo 83.
WALKER, WM. (w Maud ch Harold, Clair) insurance agent O 80a R1 Waterloo 84.
Warinck, Mrs. R. J. ret R3 Waterloo 60.
WASHBURN, WARREN D. (w Joe ch Alvin, Wilma, Howard, Marion, Charles) farmer T 118a R2 Waterloo 91.
Weidler, Mrs. David (ch Jerry M.) farmer O 80a R3 Waterloo 74.
Werner, George (w Rosella ch Clarence, Lidella, Alice, Isabelle) farmer O 160a R1 Waterloo 55.
Wetoskey, Carl (w Edith ch Maynard, Virgil, Sylvia, Geraldine) thresher T H&L R1 Ashley 13.
Wetoskey, Magdeline (ch Joseph, Mike) farmer O 73a R1 Ashley 13.
Wilhelm, Caroline R3 Waterloo 70.
Wilhelm, Mrs. Lena (ch Charles, Edward) farmer part owner 100a R3 Waterloo 66.
WINES, ERNEST (w Anna ch Martha, Lydia, Georgia, Anna) farmer O 80a R2 Waterloo 83.
WISE, LEE R. (w Leone ch Thelma, Lois) farmer T 112a R3 Waterloo 40.
Wittig, C. G. (w Nellie) farmer T 77a R3 Waterloo 71.
Wittig, Fred (w Ardella) farmer O 77a R3 Waterloo 71.
Zimmerman, James (w Imo) farmer T 40a R2 Waterloo 19.
ZIMMERMAN, MRS. SARAH O H&L R1 Ashley 13.
Zirchler, Andrew (w Magdelena ch Michael, Christine, Mary, Gertrude, Adolph) farmer O 69a R1 Ashley 11.

Source: **How To Do Things** (Copyright 1919)
Wilmer Atkinson Company
Publishers of the Farm Journal
Washington Square, Philadelphia, 1920

# Puzzled Census Taker

*Got any boys?*
the Marshal said,
To a lady from
over the Rhine;
And the lady
shook her flaxen head,
and answered,
*"oost Nein !"*

*Got any girls?*
the Marshal asked,
of the lady from
over the Rhine;
And again the lady
shook her head,
and answered, *"Nein."*

*But some are dead?*
the Marshal said,
to the lady from
over the Rhine;
And again she
shook her head,
and answered, *"Nein."*

*Husband, of course?*
asked the Marshal,
of the lady from
over the Rhine;
And again the lady
shook her head,
and answered, *"Nein."*

*"The devil you have!"*
exploded the Marshal,
To the lady from
over the Rhine;
And again she calmly
shook her head,
and answered, *"Nein."*

*"Now what do you mean by*
*shaking your head,*
*and always answering "Nein!"*
Shouted the Marshal,
At the lady from
over the Rhine.

The lady's blue eyes twinkled,
as she smiled,
and answered calmly,
*"Ich Kann nicht English !"*,
to the questions of
the frustrated Marshal,
Who couldn't speak
the language
from over the Rhine.

Verse copied from an old book of poems, which was written and published about 1890, "BeautifulThoughts."

Note: Nein is pronounced as nine, in German, and means NO or Can't An-

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# DeKalb County Indiana
# Genealogy Society
# ~Membership Form~

The *DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society* meets the fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM in the Eckhart Library, Auburn, IN. The quarterly newsletter, *DeKalb Diggings,* which you receive as a member of D. C. I. G. S., is sent January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15.

Today's Date: ________________ I am a New Member: ______________

Dues for Year: ________________ Membership Renewal: ______________

Amount Enclosed for *DCIGS* membership (January to December - due by February 15th):

$10.00 Single Membership __________ $ 15.00 Family Membership (One Address) __________

Name (Women please include maiden name): ________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: __________________ Zip Code: ____________

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**Volunteer** your talents. In what area would you be interested in serving the society?

______________________________________________________________________

**YES NO** Please keep my name, address, phone number, surnames and family charts in an active file by the *DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society* so they can be accessible for copying and research. (If this is not answered, your information Will be placed in the active file.)

DeKalb County names I am researching: (Please include additional names and related surnames on another paper)

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## 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana

*Illustrated.* Printed by offset lithography on acid free paper, bound in long lasting library buckram and stamped in gold. This was originally published in 1914 by B. F. Bowen and Company, Inc. *NEW* all name index included.

## Index for 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana

The original 1914 History of DeKalb County, Indiana, that was published by B. F. Bowen. The original did not contain an index.

## DeKalb County Veteran Cards

400 page soft bound book contains veterans registration cards from mostly the Civil, Spanish-American, and Mexican Wars. These cards of DeKalb County veterans show name, outfit and burial place.

## Company K. 157th regiment of the Indiana Volunteers in the Spanish-American War

This DeKalb County unit is featured in a black and white 18" by 22" photograph.
The list of members of the unit are in DeKalb Diggings, Vol. !!, No. 3, Fall 1996, Page 34.

## "How to Start Your Family History"

Compiled by Reba **SLIGER**.

Beginners can get organized with this notebook There is information on how to get started with your family history, along with family group sheets.

Name: ________________________________________

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| 1914 History of DeKalb County (Was ..$70.00) | $60.00 | | |
| Postage and Handling | $ 5.00 | | |
| Index for original 1914 History | $10.00 | | |
| Postage and Handling | $ 1.50 | | |
| DeKalb Veterans Cards | $25.00 | | |
| Postage and Handling | $ 2.50 | | |
| Company K Photograph | $15.00 | | |
| Postage and Handling | $ 2.00 | | |
| How to Start your Family History | $15.00 | | |
| Postage and Handling | $ 4.00 | | |
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# DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society
# Annual Banquet

August 22, 1998
5:30 p.m.-Social Hour
6:00 p.m.- Dinner

Banquet Location:
Ashley Chapter No. 229,
Order of Eastern Star
Masonic Lodge Building
Ashley, IN
(Building Across the Street From the Smiley Tower, Dinner Will Be on the First Floor & is Handicapped Accessible)

Memories
Trunk Show

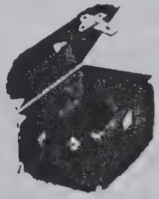
Dinner Menu
Baked Chicken or Steak
Baked Potato
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Drinks
Pie

Cost: $9.00 per person
Informal Attire

Guest Speakers:
Denver and Ida Hamman

Dulcimer Music:
Zeke

If you have memorabilia to share, feel free to bring it to the banquet.



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Name:____________________________________________

Number attending_________ @ $9.00 per person    Total Enclosed $___________

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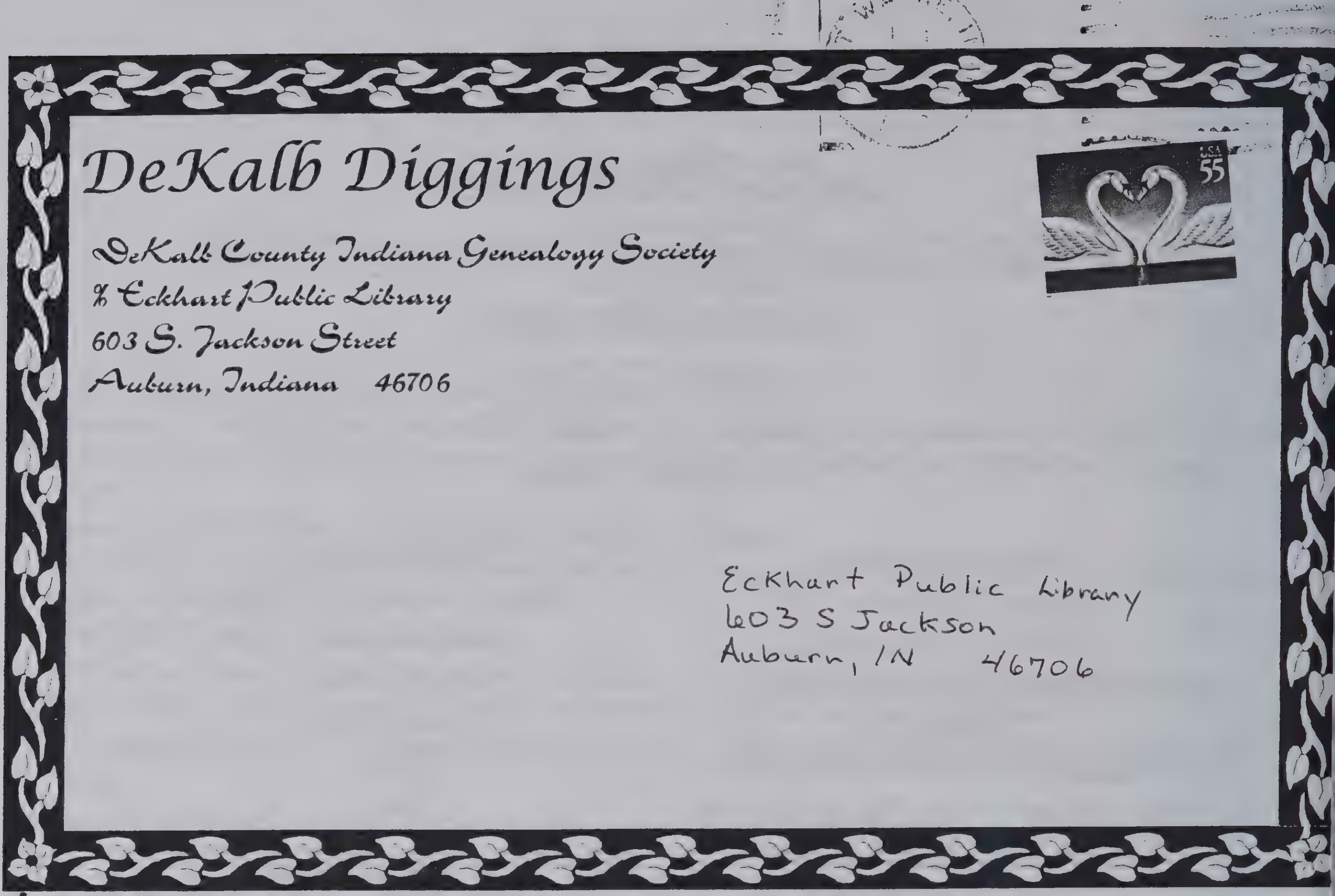
Waterloo, IN 46793

Reservations must be in by August 8, 1998



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DCIGS meets the fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM at the Eckhart Public Library, unless noted otherwise.

Dues are $10.00 single membership and $15.00 family membership. Membership covers January 1st to December 31st. February 15th is the cut off for dues that are due for that year. New members who join at the fair (fair special) will receive the fall and winter newsletters plus the four quarterlies for the next year. For new members who join before September, membership will be from January through December of the year they join and will receive all issues for that year.

The quarterly newsletter is sent April 15th, July 15th, October 15th, and January 15th. All members are welcome to submit items of interest for the newsletter.

If you have paid your dues and you do not receive the newsletter, it is your responsibility to notify the editor.

If you have a change of address, please contact DCIGS.

The DCIGS and Editor of *DeKalb Diggings* will not be responsible for errors in the *DeKalb Diggings*. Corrections of proven errors will be published.

If there is something specific you would like to have published in the newsletter, please contact the editor.

Prior issues of the newsletter are $2.50 each including postage, $2.00 if you pick it up at a meeting. Send order with check to:
*DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society*, Newsletter Editor, Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706.

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# Presidents Comments

It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year. I hope everyone is having success with your research.

Thanksgiving is almost here, so here's my Thank You list; Thank You, *Allen Public Library*. Those who live in the area of Fort Wayne have a wonderful resource at *Allen County Public Library*. because of their growing collection and use, they have recently expanded the area where the genealogy collection is located.

I would like to thank all our *DCIGS* members, officers, and volunteers for the hard work they do for the society and for genealogy in general. Thanks to the election committee; Reba **Sliger** (chair), Doris **Hamman**, and Scott **Vincent**. Thanks to the Church History committee; Scott **Vincent**, Susanna **Johnson**, Gretel **Smith**, Ruth **Camarata**, Lucy **Funk**, and Jenny **Blomeke**, as well, as all those who will be helping locate and collect information for our project.

Thanks to Kathleen **Hamman O'Neill** for the great job with the newsletter, *DeKalb Diggings*, and also for her work with *USGenWeb* DeKalb and Steuben web pages.

Thanks also go to Sue **Sablic**, a new member, who has been working hard transcribing the 1850 DeKalb Census. It is a big job and she has already started to put it on the DeKalb web page. Thanks, for all your hard work.

Thank you, Betty **Blomeke**, Judy **Knapp**, and Bruce **Johnson** for the hard work with organizing the fair booth. We shared a booth with the *DeKalb County Historical Society* and *Preservation of DeKalb Heritage*. Thanks to all who sat with the booth.

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A special Thank You to all who help index, compile, and record information for others to use. Fayne **Harter** of Fort Wayne has indexed many county records and made them available for all. She is a dedicated and faithful worker. Wilma **Davis** is indexing some of the St. Joe newspapers.

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# Doings in DeKalb

The October meeting of the Genealogy Society will be held at the Butler Carnegie Public Library on October 25 at 2:00 p.m.

This is the last of the county libraries we will have visited to become acquainted with their family research resources.

Patricia **McRobert**, Assistant Librarian, has expressed an interest in improving their holdings and is hoping the Genealogy Society will be willing to help her in that regard.

So, even if you had no family in the Butler area, please come prepared to observe and recommend. We also have some business to take care of that requires a good attendance.

There may also be time for sharing an exciting new genealogy web site or project that you have recently undertaken, so come prepared.

On November 22 our meeting will return to the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn.

Juanita **Crowl** from Waterloo will be sharing her signature quilt which dates from around the time of World War I.

Lucy **Funk** has been researching the families represented on the quilt, and it has proved to be a big project. (See page 50 for listing of names on this Signature Quilt.)

December 13, 1998, Robert **DeLong** of Kendallville, will speak about his collection of toys made by the Auburn Rubber Company. Members are invited to bring any old toys they may have to show and tell also. The meeting will be held at the Eckhart Library at 2:00.

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# Presidents Comments

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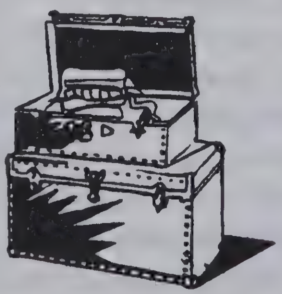
Lucy **Funk** labors many hours doing inquiries for *DCIGS*. Reba **Sliger** continues to index county information for the *DAR*.

Thanks to Denver and Ida **Hamman** for their entertaining and informative "*Trunk Show*" program at our *Annual Banquet*, and thanks to "Zeke" (Dwight **Zerkle**), for his dulcimer performance. Thanks to all those who share family history with fellow researchers by donating to the local public libraries.

Thank all of you faithful members and good luck with your research and please come to our future meetings. We need your support.



Lina **Zerkle**,
Pres., *DCIGS*

## Purpose of DCIGS

*The purpose of this organization shall be to promote genealogy and educational work of a professional nature, to locate, preserve and index public and private genealogical records and make such records available to members and the general public, to encourage and instruct members in genealogical research through careful documentation, and to maintain quality genealogical standards.*

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# Genealogy Additions

This list is some of the most recent additions to *Eckhart Public Library*. The library is located at 603 South Jackson, Auburn, IN 46706.

### REINOEHL FAMILY

*Ancestors and Descendents of Peter **Reinoel**, 1831-1913*
by George W. **Page**, 1998

### CROWL FAMILY

*The **Crowl** Family*
compiled by Juanita (**Krontz**) **Crowl**

### McCLISH FAMILY

*McClish kith and kin*
by Wayne L. **McKean**, 1994

### HENDRICKS FAMILY

*Jacob H. **Hendricks** (1797-1862)*
by Barbara A. **Wright**, 1998

*William G. **Hendricks** (1792-1862)*
by Barbara A. **Wright**, 1998

### OTHER ADDITIONS

*History of Meese Chapel*
compiled by Richard **Newcomer**

*The Ace*
Ashley High School yearbook
1959-1962

*Rosebud*
Waterloo High School yearbook
1963-1964

### NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM

*The Corunna Headlight*
(May 1885-December 1887)

*Ashley - Hudson Times* (December 1954 - December 1955)

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# Annual Banquet

The *DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Club* [Society] met Aug. 26 at the Ashley Masonic Lodge for its annual banquet. The *Ashley Eastern Start* [Star] past matrons served the family-style dinner.

After a brief business meeting, the society was entertained by songs played by Dwight "Zeke" **Zerkle** on his moutain dulcimer. Denver and Ida **Hamman** also presented a "Trunk Show" of family items and memorablilia, discussing the use of some unusual tools and artifacts.

The society will not meet in September, but will have a booth at DeKalb County Fair.

The Butler Carnegie Library will host the society on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.

Source: *The Evening Star*, Tue., Sept. 29, 1998, Page 10A

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# MOTHERS OF WORLD WAR II

1953-1954
MOTHERS OF WORLD WAR II
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*Butler, IN 46721*

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# Mothers Roll of Members

## 1953-1954 ROLL OF MEMBERS

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**Blaker**, Mabel
**Bonecutter**, Electa
**Bookmiller**, Martha
**Bowers**, Helen
**Brown**, Elizabeth
**Byers**, Grace
**Carnaham**, Marie
**Carper**, Margaret
**Collins**, Delcie
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**Dancer**, Sarah
**Deetz**, Hilda
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**Werner**, Esther
**Williamson**, Alice
**Zerkle**, Golda
**Zerkle**, Opal

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# HEREDITY

When a person has nothing else to blame, he falls back on his heredity.

Nothing creates a firmer belief in heredity than having a good-looking child.

The law of heredity is that all undesirable traits come from the other parent.

Heredity is what makes a father wonder more than ever about the wife's parents.

Parents of brilliant children are great believers in heredity.

Heredity is what makes the father and mother of teenagers wonder a little about each other.

The frightening thing about heredity and environment is that parents provide both.

It is impossible to make wisdom heredity.

Source:
"*14,000 Quips & Quotes For Writers and Speakers*", by E.C. **McKenzie**.

# Mothers of World War II Waterloo Unit 91

## Our First Ten Years

After many phone calls, plans and changes in plans were made the first meeting of our organization was held at American Legion Hall Feb. 8 1943 at 1:30 P.M. There were 34 mothers present.

Ruth **Hire** opened the meeting and explained the work and need to organize. As a Chr. had to be appointed she was put n as General Chr.

Fern **Bloom** gave a very interesting talk and offered many helpful suggestions.

The constitution & by-laws were read and explained. An intermissin was called & then all present entered in a general discussion as to when & where we should meet and with no funds we could not do the things we wished to do.

Meeting was called to order. It was decided not to join the organization for a while but just to meet as a social groupe, do what ever we might be called upon to do for our service boys & girls and work for Red Cross.

A nominating comm. was appointed

Mrs. **Mayne**
Mrs. **Bevier**
Mrs. **Dunn**
Mrs. **Rufner**
Mrs. **Hammon**

It was decided to meet in Legion Hall twice a month. Everyone happy to gather and do things to help aid in closing the war forever if possible.

Second meeting was held Feb 23 and following officers were appointed

Pres.
Ruth **Hire**
Vice. Pres.
Velma **Kohl**
Sec.
Rachel **Silberg**
Treas.
Leah **Smith**
Colors Bearers
Mrs. **Leas**,
Mrs. **Mayer**
Publicity
Olive **Hallinger**
Pianist
Ollie Rufner
Hazel **Bevier**

22 members were present.

The next 6 meetings were held in basement of Waterloo Library while doing surgical dressings working for Angola Red Cross.

We had a Red Cross report later of 852½ hrs. work with 3 mothers having 100 hrs each to their credit. Beulah **Moyer**, B. **Bowman** & R. **Hire** and in the meantime many of us did other Red Cross work and knitting at home. We also walked back & forth to the library as we had no extra gas at that time.

June 24th at home of Maude **Eddington** and it was there we decided to join the National Organization.

June 6 at L. Hall more officers had to be elected before joining

2nd Vice
Buelah **Bowman**

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# Mothers of World War II Waterloo Unit 91

## Our First Ten Years

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Fin. Sec.
Mrs. A. J. **Smith**
Sgt at Arms
Grace **Shuman**
Chap.
Glady **Starkey**

All members present on this date signed paper to become Charter Members and Pd. $.50 (cents) dues.

July 20. Mrs. **McDonald** of Elkhart had charge of the meeting and installed our officers so now we were full fledged War Mothers and ready for anything.

In Aug we made 200.00 at a Home Talent play and this month with Adah **Leas** as Chr. our first box of gifts was sent to Marion Hospital

During the summer we collected an overwhelming amt of junk jewelry to be sent to our boys in the Pacific to trade with & made peace with natives in islands. 2400 pieces in all.

Also 5 very large cartons of old silk hose was sent to Marion Hospital to be used for rugs ect by invalid soldiers.

In Sept a trial sale of 300 poinsetta was our venture.

Mrs **Hammon** framed our Charter & had the honor of pladcing it on the wall at Legion Hall with very special program. On Dec 23 we packed 36 Bx for Marion Hospital this month at home of Ruth **Hire**. Every mother helped our first attempt & the boxes were realy filled with cookies & goodies of all sorts. Each one parting with a share of rationed sugar.

May 2-44 the fathers met with us for a pot luck supper and a spec service was held for presenting of service flag. 75 members & guest present. Rev. **Reed** unvailed the Flag and gave the dedication address and Lois **Smith** read the name of each one in service that stars were represented. We were still making surgical dressings and meeting at Library basement. We sold 700 Army, Navy, & Marine stickers and made 250 duffle bags for the Navy this summer.

Velmaa **Kohl** was elected 2nd Pres. and Treas reports was $276.75 on hand at close of the year.

Many new things were accomplished in her yr and the 5.00 each mo. started Marion Hospital with usual Xmas boxes and poinsetta sale.

1946 Bertha **Crowl** was our pres. We grew braver as time went on and ordered 1000 poinsettas. We tried many ways to make money This yr lunches were served at sales & still contilue. With 5.00 ea month to Marion Hazel Vevier made motion we move to Town Hall as it was rent free and in Jan 1947 our first meeting was held there.

Eva **Hamilton** was 1947 pres. we had

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# Mothers of World War II
# Waterloo Unit 91

## Our First Ten Years

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water installed, tables built & drapes for the bare windows & most of all a piano was needed for our new home. All was accomplished seems any project is never too big for us.

Our First District meting was held at Shelter House Ruth **Hire** as Dist. Pres. 65 present a wonderful time was had by all & was decided to return as all the guest thought our entertainment & food best ever. Caps were bought this yr & we made quilt blocks to send to Knightstown orphan home.

2 tonn 4200 lbs. paper collected lots of hard work for only 16.88. Was decided easier work to earn mony could be found.

This yr we ventured 1500 poinsettas all sold A household shower was given for Mrs **Hoff**, who had the misfortune to lose her home by fire.

Eva **Hamilton** was again elected pres in 1948 This yr Mothers made a trip to visit P.Lake Mothers and very soon trip was made to Marion Hospital by Buss Mothers cosindered this a very worthwhile trip.

1949 Mrs **Mayer** was elected Pres. Pksg were sent to Holland We entertained P Lake Mothers. $100.00 was sent to help build Chapel at Cold Springs. We earned by magazine subs. $100.00 was also loaned toward building of this Chapel. Our Pres this yr never missed one meeting & at a time later was given a citation from Headqtrs for her work on membership.

Our 1950 President was Mrs **Brown** This yr we moved to Library basement. A report of 460.95 in treas. Members attended the dedication of Vet. Hops. in Ft Wayne and later in yr had a party there for veterans. A pr of galsses was purchased for Mother **Johnson**. Also gifts were sent to hospital for 40 landy patients and also 5.00 to polio fund was started Many nice things happened this yr and we were proud to have a mother as our Pres. to be able to serve at her age

Mrs. **Bevier** was Pres for 1951. This yr Mothers had charge of contacting everyone to have blood byped. Shower was given for Mr. & Mrs. **Sheean** him being a vetern their home being destroyed by fire.

This year our $100.00 loan for building of Chapel at Cold Springs

Trip was made to Camp Atterbury. Cake, cookies & 2 bu of apples Cofe was served to many veterns also entertainment was taken along the trip enjoyed by all.

1952 Beulah **Werner** as president. Helped on Red Cross dirve entertained Vets at hospital in Ft.

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# Mothers of World War II Waterloo Unit 91

## Our First Ten Years

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Wayne Had Stanly Party. Mrs. **Vevier** presented our Club with a new Bible. This yr we sent to $25.00 each to 4 Hosp. Usual Bake sales & poinsetta sale 32 Bx sent to boys overseas at Christmas & cartons of clothing to Korea orphans. A new venture was tried this yr. Ice Cream Social was held and 102.14 cleared for several yrs our Mothers have sponsored the Salvation Army Drive.

1953 at age of 10 yrs we have an outstanding record & one of many clubs that have hald together So may mothers thing their work is done soon as their boys return Buth thats where wer are wrong We have to thing & work for the unfortunate ones and with the help of our Father above may the good fellowship of our Unit never go astray.

*** Author Unknown

The above is transcribed as written.
Taken from a MoWW2 notebook, dated 1953.
Currently in the possession of Lina M. Zerkle

## Epitaph

MY WIFE FROM ME DEPARTED
AND ROBBED ME LIKE A KNAVE;
WHICH CAUSED ME BROKEN HEARTED
TO SINK INTO THIS GRAVE.
MY CHILDREN TOOK AN ACTIVE PART,
TO DOOM ME DID CONTRIVE;
WHICH STUCK A DAGGER IN MY HEART
THAT I COULD NOT SURVIVE.

Stowe, Vt.

## Epitaph

HERE I LIE
BEREFT OF BREATH
BECAUSE A COUGH
CARRIED ME OFF;
THEN A COFFIN THEY
CARRIED ME OFF IN.

Boston (Granary Burying-ground)

# *Quilted Past*

The following names have been placed on a Signature Quilt that was made around 1914 - 1918. This quilt contains the names of DeKalb County residents. This quilt is currently being researched for an upcoming "scrapbook". The history of the people from the quilt is being accumulated. Any information on these people may be sent to the address below. Examples of what can be submitted for the project is endless. Articles from newspapers, genealogies, bible records, baptisim records, obituaries, marriage announcements, etc.

*Please send only copies of your contributions.*
*Materials will not be returned.*

Please send all contributions to:
*DCIGS*
Attn: Lucy Funk
Quilt Project Manager
603 S. Jackson St.
Auburn, IN 46706

Albright, Chester
Allerding, Owen
Allerding, Ruby
Arthur, Lois
Arthur, Lynn
Arthur, Nellie
Bachtel, Bert
Bachtel, Emeline
Bachtel, Marie
Bachtel, Mary
Bachtel, Virginia
Bachtel, Wm.
Bailey, Florence
Baker, John
Barfoot, Louise
Barfoot, Nettie
Barnhart, Leslie
Barnhart, Ruby
Barr, Lucy
Bartholomew, Katie
Bartlett, Sadie
Baxter, Ella
Baxter, Frances
Baxter, Jessie
Beard, Clyde
Beard, Samantha
Beck, Ida
Beck, May
Becker, Maude
Beidler, Ina
Beidler, Martha
Bell, Chas.
Bell, Emma
Bell, Mary
Best, J. D.
Best, Sarah
Bevier, Mabel
Bixby, (Mrs.)
Blanchard, Russel
Bloom, Emma
Bookmiller, Rose
Booth, Alice
Bowers, Ed
Bowman, Alice
Bowman, Cora
Bowman, Dora
Bowman, O. S.
Bowman, Valanda
Bowman, Wilbur
Brandon, Jessie
Brandon, Lenore
Brandon, Myron
Brandon, Orpha
Braun, Ella
Braun, George
Brooks, Alda
Brooks, C. H.
Brown, Belle
Brown, Grace
Brown, Kate
Brown, Lizzie
Brown, Louie
Brown, Margaret
Brown, Rilla
Budd, Dola
Calhoun, Mary
Campbell, Clark
Campbell, Dora
Campbell, J. D.
Campbell, Laura
Campbell, Marian

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Chapman, James
Chapman, Laure
Childs, C. L.
Clark, Callie
Collins, Doris
Comgam, A. G.
Comgam, Matie
Corkin, George (Mrs.)
Corkin, George (Rev.)
Covert, Lillian
Cox, A. E.
Cox, Blanche
Cox, E. E.
Cox, Harold
Cox, Tillie
Cox, Virgina
Crary, Marion
Crego, C. H.
Crego, Ida
Crooks, Clara
Crooks, Clara
Crowl, Guy
Crowl, Wava
Cruson, Minnie
Cruson, Robert
Cruson, Ruth
Cruson, W. H.
Cruson, Willa
Daniels, Hazel
Daniels, Mary
Daniels, Mary
Daniels, Maud
Darby, F. W.
Darby, Neva
Day, Jennie
DeLong, Marna
DeLong, Tillie
Dennison, Edna
Derthick, Alice
Dertick, Chas.
Deubener, Anna
Dilgard, Mary
Douglas, (Mrs.)
Douglas, Chas.
Douglas, Cloa
Douglas, Frank
Douglas, Inez
Douglas, Rozzie
Duncan, B. F.
Duncan, Cyrille
Duncan, Hazel
Duncan, Louise
Duncan, Lydia
Duncan, Nina
Duncan, Wm.
Durst, Bertha
Durst, Fred
Earl, C. (Mrs.)
Earl, Charley
Eberly, Hazel
Eberly, Helen
Erwin, Marion
Ettinger, Bertha
Ettinger, Wm. H.
Everett, B. L.
Everett, Harriet
Faucett, Erma
Fee, Alta
Fee, Cyrus
Fee, Effie
Fickus, Evelyn
Fickus, Ida
Fish, Ella
Fisher, Lucetta
Fisher, Peter
Fisk, Ida
Flack, Nellie
Fletcher, Lizzie
Fletcher, W. B.
Forney, Ira
Forney, Scott
Frazer, Bessie
Frazer, Don
Frazer, Kate
Freed, Lulu
Freed, Millie
Freed, Shirley
Frick, Alma
Frick, Nancy
Fulk, Oscar
Funk, Grace
Garver, Jessie
Geist, August (Jr.)
George, Minnie
George, Frank
George, Harriet
Getts, Mary
Getts, W. S.
Gill, Mary A.
Goodman, Elmer
Goodrich, Nora
Goodwin, Meda
Goodwin, S. L.
Gramling, David
Gramling, Ella
Gramling, H. W.
Grueter, Etta
Grueter, Fern
Grueter, Herman
Hallet, Nina
Hallett, Ethel
Hamman, Cleo
Hamman, Cora
Hamman, Cora
Hamman, Lloyd
Hamman, Manda
Hamman, Orbey
Hamman, Ralph
Hamman, Saranda
Hamman, Sim
Hamman, Simon
Hamp, Bernice
Hamp, Bruce
Hamp, Clark
Hamp, Effie
Hamp, Jennie
Hamp, John
Hamp, Leroy

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Hamp, Mary
Hamp, Myra
Hanes, Cerle
Hanes, Harriet
Harpster, Curtis
Harpster, Hilda
Harpster, Rosa
Harpster, Warren
Harter, S. F. (Mrs.)
Harter, S. F. (Rev.)
Heigh, Ella
Heldt, E. (Mrs.)
Heldt, John
Hill, Cora
Hine, Maude
Hinnman, Zella
Hodges, Lorie
Hood, Hortie
Hood, Lulu
Huber, (Mrs.)
Huber, Geo.
Huffman, Dora
Imhoff, Harry
Imhoff, Lynn
Imhoff, Mary
Ingersol, Mary
Jackman, Edna
Jackman, Electa
Jackman, Laura
Jackman, Margaret
Jackman, N. J.
Johnson, Effie
Johnson, Helen
Johnson, Issac
Johnson, Matilda
Johnson, Mildred
Jones, Lena
Jones, Maude
Jones, Virginia
Kelley, Alfred
Kelley, Carrie
Kelley, Eugene
Kelley, Grant
Kelley, Martha
Kelley, Walker
Kennedy, Katie
Kester, Anna
Kimmel, Nellie
King, Alta
King, Ida
King, Lon
Kiplinger, Nora
Knott, Edith
Knott, George
Knott, Sarah
Koch, Kathryn
Koch, Mae
Koch, Royal
Kock, June
Kuhn, Evelyn
Kunz, Ben
Kunz, Bob
Kunz, Homer
Kunz, J. R.
Kunz, Jack
Kunz, Joe
Kunz, Loretta
Kunz, Mary
Kunz, Mary
Leas, Byron
Leas, Emma D.
Leas, Fearne
Leas, H. K.
Leas, Ida
Leas, Lydie
Leas, Nellie
Leas, Obe
Leas, Otto
Leas, Wm. H.
Lewis, Emma
Lewis, Sarah
Lightner, Leah
Lowe, James
Lower, Alonza
Lower, Clyde
Lower, Ellen
Lower, Erma
Lowman, Elsie
Luce, Cora
Luce, Mary
Luttman, Emma
Lutz, Sarah
Marks, Frank
Marks, Inez
Maxson, Agnes
Maxson, J. F. (Mrs.)
Maxwell, Arthur
McBride, Catherine
McBride, Eda
McBride, Elizabeth
McBride, Geneva
McBride, Ida
McBride, Ollie
McBride, R. N.
McBride, R. W.
McBride, Vivian
McCague, Charlie
McCague, Clara
McCague, Eston
McCague, Irene
McCague, J. P.
McCague, James
McCague, Lillian
McCague, Nancy
McClish, C. M.
McClish, Marie
McClish, Maxine
McClure, Diantha
McConathy, Clarence
McEntarfer, Frank
McEntarfer, Vivian
Meek, Esther
Meek, Minnie
Meek, Wm.
Mergy, Anthony
Mergy, Catherine
Mergy, Emma
Mergy, Eston
Mergy, Henry
Mergy, Iva

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Mergy, Maude
Mergy, Paul
Miles, Cora
Miles, Lottie
Miser, M. A.
Miser, Martha
Miser, Mary
Montavan, W. C.
Montavon, C. E.
Montavon, Mabel
Montavon, Sadie
Moore, Deulah
Moore, Hiram
Moore, Ira
Moore, Mattie
Morley, Agnes
Morley, E. J.
Morley, Maxine
Moudy, Nora
Murray, C. H. (Mrs.)
Murray, C. H. (Rev.)
Musser, Enid
Musser, G. W.
Musser, Glen
Musser, H.
Musser, Jesse
Musser, Katherine
Musser, Paul
Myers, Levi
Myers, Malinda
Myers, Morgery
Myers, Orpha
Myers, Sam
Myers, Vinnie
Naughten, Carrie
Naughtin, E. C.
Newcomer, Lona
Newcomer, Martha
Nihart, Helen
Nihart, Mollie
Nihart, Thelma
Nihart, Vinnie
Niles, Jessie
Nodine, Addie
Nodine, Chas.
Nodine, Ida
Nodine, Jennie
Patterson, Delilah
Patterson, Don
Patterson, Earl
Patterson, Jennie
Patterson, Robert
Plum, Angeline
Plum, Lillian
Pontius, Elmer
Pontius, Grace
Pontius, Ollie
Pontius, Phyllis
Pontius, Will
Poorman, D. A.
Poorman, Juleia
Powers, Luella
Powers, Wayne
Price, Grace
Price, Grace
Reed, Ida
Richey, Ellie
Rieke, Otto
Roberts, Maud
Robinson, Clarence
Roger, Mary
Rohm, Amelia
Rohm, Amos
Rohm, Ira
Rohm, Libbie
Rohm, Lillie
Rohm, Mary
Rose, Emery
Rose, Laure
Rufner, Dorcas
Rufner, Joseph
Saltsman, J.
Seery, Mary
Sewell, Hilda
Sewell, Ida
Shaffer, Vesta
Shaver, Alice
Shaw, Gorden
Shaw, Mary
Shipherd, Sarah
Shoemaker, Mahala
Shoner, Charles
Shoner, Donald
Shoner, Fred
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Shoner, Mary
Shoner, Maude
Shoner, Rob
Shoner, Willie
Shultz, Christina
Shultz, Curtis
Shuman, Don
Shuman, Grace
Sinclair, Caroline
Smith, Blanche
Smith, Deta
Smith, Edith
Smith, Margaret
Snyder, Ada
Snyder, Ella
Snyder, Irene
Sockroder, Luella
Sparks, George
Speer, G. O.
St. Clair, Mary
Stamets, Jennie
Stanley, Cora
Stanley, Helen
Stevens, Lucile
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Stevens, Mary
Stocker, Lillie
Straughn, R. B.
Strawser, Albert
Strawser, Alice
Stroh, Carrie
Stroh, Henry
Strow, Minerva
Strow, S. P.

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# Computer Genealogy

*by Ruth Camarata*

GEDCOM is an acronym for Genealogy Data Communication. Almost every genealogy software program today allows the export and import of information in the form of "GEDCOM files". It is a standard type of file that you can use to transfer your genealogy information between different genealogy programs.

Its major use is to exchange information with other genealogists who may use a different genealogy software program.

The current version of GEDCOM is 5.5, which may change. Not all of the information is translatable between programs, certain details, such as notes, sources, and certain facts may not come through. At present there are no alternatives.

This GEDCOM standard was developed by the Family History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Three alternatives to the present GEDCOM are being developed. The Lexicon Working Group, under the sponsorship of GENTECH and the Federation of Genealogical Societies, is developing a new standard of communication between genealogy programs.

On May 1, 1998, the LDS Church Family

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Swartz, Kate
Tatham, Edith
Tatham, W. C.
Thidell, (Mrs.)
Thomas, Grace
Till, Carl
Trumpy, Henry
Walker, Anna
Walker, Clair
Walker, Eli
Walker, G. W. (Mrs.)
Walker, Harold
Walker, Susan
Warns, Laure
Wasson, Maude
Waterman, Florence
Waterman, J. M.
Waterman, Mable
Weaver, Carrie
Widdecombe, Edythe
Widdicombe, Olive
Wilcox, Grace
Wilhelm, Gertrude
Wilhelm, Sophronia
Wilks, Josephine
Willenar, J. A.
Willennar, Alfred
Willennar, Audrey
Willis, Martha
Wilson, Belle
Wilson, L. A.
Wines, (Mrs.)
Wines, Anna
Wines, Ernest
Wines, George
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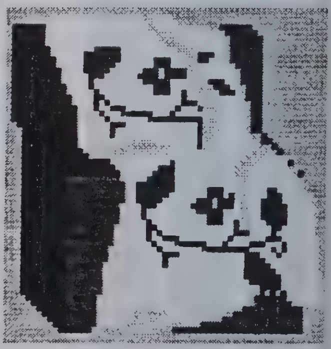
Zimmerman, J. W.
Zimmerman, Sarah



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*by Ruth Camarata*

History Department announced a proposed GEDCOM standard to replace GEDCOM 5.5,called "GEDCOM (Future Direction)". Another standard being developed is XML (Extensible Markup Language), a format for data exchange that is related to HTML, the hypertext markup language of the World Wide Web.

For more information on GEDCOMS see Gary **Hoffman**'s articles at the Family Tree Maker site, "GEDCOM: The Next Generation" http://www.familytreemaker.com/37_gary.html and "Sharing Genealogy Files", http://www.familytreemaker.com/39_gary.html.

GEDCOM Utilities- Your genealogy software may not do everything you would like it to do with GEDCOM files. You may find the answer by trying the shareware GEDCOM utilities by Randy **Winch**. Two of the most useful programs are:
1.) GEDSplit.exe- to split a GEDCOM file in useful ways
and
2.)GEDLivng.exe- privatizes a GEDCOM file.

The website is http://www.rootsweb.com/~gumby/ged.html.

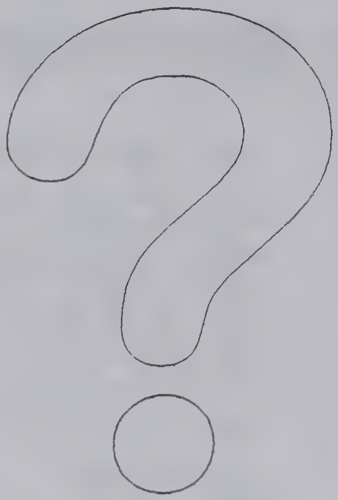
You can download the files from the Internet to a directory where you keep your GEDCOM files. I have only tried GEDLivng.exe. From within my genealogy software, I saved a copy of the file I wanted to privatize in a GEDCOM format, then closed the program. In MS Windows Explorer I then clicked on GEDLivng.exe in the directory I had saved it in, to start the program. After selecting the file to privatize, naming the new file and checking a few boxes, I started the process. In only a few seconds it was finished! I opened the new file in my genealogy software to check it.

Now, living individuals only had the message "Living individual, details withheld". The default cutoff date was 1918. The file was now ready to send to others not in the immediate family and still maintain the privacy of the living members of my family.

Some Useful Internet Sites Links to Census Sites on the Web:
http://www.census-online.com/links/index.html

Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eastern States, General Land Office (GLO) Records Automation web site. This site provides live database and image access to more than two million federal land title records for the Eastern Public Land States, issued between 1820 and 1908. :
http://www.glorecords.blm.

# Queries



We are currently accepting queries.

Queries should be 100 words or less. Non-members may submit queries that are related only to DeKalb County, Indiana. These will be publihed as space permits. All queries are subject to editing by Query editor, Lucy **Funk.**

Individuals and related families must be identified as clearly as possible by name, date and location.

The inquirer's name and address will be published. Email address may be included if you'd like.

All submissions should be mailed to:

Lucy **Funk,** Query Editor
*DCIGS*
%Ekhart Library
603 S. Jackson
Auburn, IN 46706

Along with your query, please send a LSASE (Large Self Addressed Stamped Envelope). This will be for the Query Editor, Lucy **Funk**, to respond to you.

Response to a query published in *DeKalb Diggings* must be sent to the address included with the query.

*DCIGS* will NOT forward any query relpies.

Queries may also be added to the INGenWeb page. Add a note to Mrs. **Funk** that this is what you would like.

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# Computer Genealogy

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1895 U.S. Atlas: http://www.LivGenMI.com/1895.htm

Family Chronicle Magazine: http://www.familychronicle.com/

PROLOGUE, Quarterly of the National Archives and Records Administration: http://www.nara.gov/publications/prologue/prologue.html

This guide explains how you can get information from the Social Security Administration: http://www.ssa.gov/foia/foia_guide.htm

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| *Bureau of Land Management (BLM)* | *http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/* |
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| *PROLOGUE* | *http://www.nara.gov/publications/prologue/prologue.html* |
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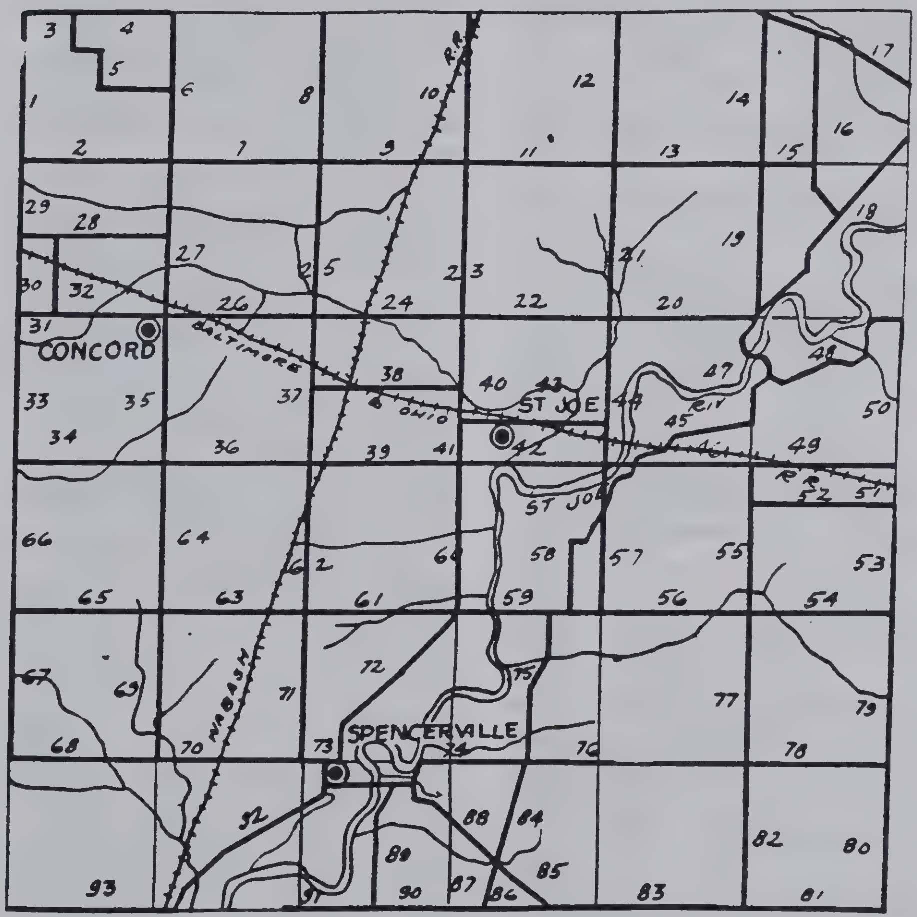
# Spencer Township

HOW TO DO THINGS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Source: **How To Do Things** (Copyright 1919)
Wilmer Atkinson Company
Publishers of the Farm Journal
Washington Square, Philadelphia, 1920

# *Spencer Township*

## Spencer Township

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Allen, A. J. O 61a R1 St Joe 56.
Allen, A. J. farmer part owner 60a R1 St Joe 56.
ALTMAN, C. M. (w Elma ch Rosalee, Sarah, Guyoleus) farmer T 150a R2 Spencerville 68.
ARGUBRIGHT, J. H. (w Mary ch Harriet, James Charles, Ralph, James) farmer T 380a R1 St Joe 60.
BAUMGARTNER, C. R. veterinarian O Office Spencerville 73.
BEABER, E. W. (w Amelia E.) farmer O 3½a R1 St Joe 49.
BEAMS, GEORGE H. (ch Forrest, Garnett, Howard) farmer O 109a Spencerville 73.
Bean, William (w Rose ch Willard) farmer T 70a R2 St Joe 36.
BEERBOWER, A. W. (w Clara ch Ruth, Joe, Walter, Anna, Venus, Frank) farmer O 122a R1 Spencerville 92.
Bishop, Melvin T. (w Sarah Emma) O 40a St Joe 43.
Brooks, Mary (ch Grover) farmer R2 Spencerville 74.
Butler, F. L. (w Daisey B.) farmer T 100a R1 Spencerville 92.
Butler, Mrs. S. J. O 50a R1 Spencerville 92.
CANNON, O. E. (w Marguet ch Morris) farmer T 80a R1 St Joe 51.
CARPENTER, D. W. (w Hazel) farmer T 110a R1 St Joe 54.
Case, Emilus farmer O 300a R2 Spencerville 72.
CHAPMAN, CHARLES E. (w Frances ch Richard, Isabell) carpenter & contractor T H&L R1 Spencerville 92.
Coburn, Alva farmer O 70a R1 St Joe 52.
COBURN, C. M. (w Jane ch Allen, John, Lester, Clarence) O 70a R1 St Joe 46.
Coburn, Floyd J. (w Opal) farmer T 120a R1 St Joe 55.
Coburn, Wilmot P. (w Sarah L. ch Walter, Kenith) farmer O 120a R1 St Joe 55.
COOK, MARY (ch John, Melvin, Frank, Milford) farmer O 39a R2 Spencerville 85.
Curie, Christian (w Catherine) farmer O 95a R1 St Joe 60.
Dermott, J. M. (w Margaret) farmer O 80a R1 St Joe 56.
Dermott, O. L. (w Bertha ch Violet, Letha, Howard) farmer T R1 St Joe 56.
Dinins, T. B. (w Junietta ch Donald) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 84.
Dove, John (w Vade ch Henry, Mazola) farmer T 116a R2 Spencerville 76.
Dove, Henry farmer O 20a R2 Spencerville 88.
DOVE, JOHN (w Nevata ch Mildred) farmer T 108a R2 Spencerville 76.
DUNN, A. E. (w Pearl ch Harold, Georgia, Virgil) farmer O 53a R2 Spencerville 65.
DWYER, B. W. (ch Arlie, Ethel, Beatrice, Walter) farmer T 172a R2 Spencerville 76.
Farner, T. A. (w Sidney ch Minnie) farmer O 1a Spencerville 71.
FRY, C. E. (w Della V.) O 160a R1 St Joe 54.
Furnish, J. Arthur (w Metta ch Charles, Harold, Merl Dean) farmer O 100a R1 Spencerville 93.
Gibbons, C. T. (w Ida M.) farmer O 33 89-100a R2 Spencerville 88.
GOINGS, J. A. (w Minnie ch Stella, George, Clarence, Rachel, Olif) farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 64.
Goldsmith, John (w Lizzie) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 68.
GOLDSMITH, LOYD G. (w Edna) farmer O 89 64-100a R2 Spencerville 68.
Goldsmith, S. J. (w Rilla ch Harold) farmer O 40a Spencerville 71.
GOODWIN, A. D. (w Luah ch Margaret, Goebel, Caroll Jean, Carl B.) farmer O 100a R1 St Joe 60.
Gorell, Ruth (ch Paul) farmer R2 Spencerville 88.
Hadsell, L. P. (w Inez ch Portia, Paul) farmer O 116a R1 St Joe 46.
Hafner, Gust. (w Claudia) farmer 61a Spencerville 72.
Hart, Alice farmer O 25a R1 St Joe 77.
Hart, Clyde (w Gladys) farmer O 110a R2 Spencerville 76.
HART, CLYDE E. (w Gladys G. ch Berniece I., Karl V., Alice V.) teacher & farmer O 96a R2 Spencerville 76.
HART, FRED. (w Winifred ch Glen, Elwood, Robert) O 40a R1 St Joe 77.
Hart, McClean (w Martha ch George, Liebath) farmer O 102a R1 St Joe 77.
Heath, Exa farmer R2 Spencerville 74.
Henderson, Chas. (w Anna ch Ruth) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 70.
HENDERSON, J. W. (w Alice) farmer O 160a R2 Spencerville 70.
Heffiner, Ghus. (w Audrey) farmer O 70a R2 Spencerville 72.
High, C. F. (w Mary M.) hotel & restaurant O 33a & store bldg Spencerville 73.
Hodges, Francklin D. (w Emma ch Earl, Doris) farmer T 140a R2 Spencerville 74.
Houk, Arrilla (ch Ray C., Grace) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 87.
HOUPT, CHARLES (w Leona ch Anna Ruth) farmer O 40a R1 Spencerville 26.
Howey, George (w Mary) farmer O 40a R2 Spencerville 74.
Hughes, Wayne (w Minnie) hardware O 70a R1 St Joe 79.
HULL, MART (w Dema ch Marie, Goldie) farmer O 21a R2 Spencerville 63.
JENNINGS, RUSSEL L. (w Ruby ch Paul) farmer T 122a R2 Butler 1.
KELLEY, D. M. (ch Nellie) farmer O 124a R2 Spencerville 84.
KELLY, V. S. (w Tressie ch Madonna, Ernist) farmer T 201a R2 Spencerville 84.
KIMES, H. W. (w Ica ch Donald, Walter) milling O 31a Spencerville 73.
Kimes, Harry farmer R2 Spencerville 74.
KLINE, ELIAS (w Mary ch Vernon) farmer O 160a R2 Spencerville 65.
KOCH, JOHN C. (w Bettie ch Otis, Virgil, Marguerite) farmer O 120a R2 Spencerville 76.
KOCH, MARTON L. (w Martha ch Paul, Mary, Lilian, Dwight) farmer O 100a R1 St Joe 78.
LAKE, F. M. farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 84.
Lake, William (w Mary) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 74.
LAKE, W. O. (w Francena ch Marguet, William, Ellen, Esther) farmer O 53a R2 Spencerville 74.
Laub, C. D. (w Grace ch Frederick, Lanore) farmer O 80a R1 St Joe 78.
LAUX, CALVIN C. (w Susie ch Harry, Virgel, Loyd, Loa) farmer O 20a R2 Spencerville 63.
Laux, W. M. farmer O 12a R2 Spencerville 62.
Lindley, Harvey J. (w Nellie ch Ethel, Charley) farmer O 79a R2 St Joe 66.
Long, W. M. (w Minnie ch Harry) farmer O 22a R2 Spencerville 61.
McCrory, Chas. B. (w Addie ch John, Abbie, Kent, Victor, Ilah) farmer O 80a R1 Spencerville 93.
Malone, Sam (w Myrtle) farmer T H&L R2 Spencerville 72.
MEANS, RAY (w Victoria ch Howard, Kenneth) farmer O 37a R2 Spencerville 62.
MILLER, VINTON L. (w Inez ch William, Lucile) farmer O 32a R2 Spencerville 74.

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# *Spencer Township*

## Spencer Township

MILLIMAN, JAMES M. (ch Clifford) farmer O 67⅔a R1 St Joe 52.
Moody, Elmer farmer O 77a R2 Spencerville 68.
MOODY, J. B. (w Minnie ch Jim, Violet, Mary) farmer O 83a R2 Spencerville 68.
Murphy, Marck (w Gladys) farmer T 70a R1 St Joe 52.
Northrup, Howard (w Minta) farmer O 110a R2 Spencerville 76.
NORTHRUP, T. A. (w Lela ch Curtis) farmer O 40a R2 Spencerville 63.
ONLOW, CHARLES E. (w Golda ch Dorothea, Everett, Edna, Berniece, Howard) farmer T 80a R2 Spencerville 82.
Orr, William J. farmer O 160¼a R2 Spencerville 82.
Palmer, W. W. (w Nancy ch Ralph, Ethel) farmer O 40a Spencerville 71.
Pflaumer, Edward (w Eva ch Laverne, Lawrence, Ethel, Ernest, Violet, Floyd, Russell) farmer O 40a R1 St Joe 59.
PLACE, G. W. (w Minnie ch Helen, Lucy, Elmer, Edith) farmer O 60a R1 St Joe 54.
Place, Reed F. (w Della ch Merwin, Gladys, Glen) farmer O 104a R1 St Joe 77
Poince, Allen H. (w Louisa) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 81.
Rhoads, Margareta farmer R2 Spencerville 74.
RHOADS, W. E. (w Flossie ch Doris) farmer O 35a R2 Spencerville 72.
RHODES, F. E. (w Manda) farmer O 230a R2 Spencerville 72.
RHODES, M. E. (w Vernie) farmer T 120a R2 Spencerville 71.
RICKETT, S. A. (w Anna L.) farmer O 97a R2 St Joe 36.
RUPPERT, JOHN trucking T 1a R1 Spencerville 89.
Shull, Cadmus C. (w Sarah E. ch Nellie) farmer O 103a R1 St Joe 55.
Shull, Joseph S. (w Lucy F.) farmer O 136a R1 St Joe 77.
Shull, T. H. (w Eva ch Dale, Garth, Doris) farmer O 80a R1 St Joe 56.
SHILLING, ADAM (w Malinda) farmer O 160a R2 Spencerville 64.
SHILLING, C. G. (w Ila ch Edward R., Paul Dewayne, Roy Elsworth) farmer T 120a R2 St Joe 36.
Shilling, C. G. (w Ila ch Edward R., Paul Dewayne, Roy Elsworth) farmer T 120a R2 St Joe 36.
Shilling, John (w Vine E. ch, Eulalia Unice) farmer O 20a Spencerville 69.
Shilling, W. M. farmer O 12a Spencerville 69.
Silberg, F. W. Ford dealer garage & veterinary O garage Spencerville 73.
SILBERG, MRS. M. J. (ch Walter, Vera) farmer O 80a R2 Spencerville 72.
Smith, Clara D. farmer R2 Spencerville 84.
SMITH, ELMER E. (w Emma ch Lois, Ira) farmer T 158a R2 Spencerville 83.
Smith, E. R. (w Ella ch Vernon, Keuith) farmer T 70a R2 Spencerville 83.
Smith, Ira E. (w Lois D.) farmer O 158a R2 Spencerville 83.
SMITH, ISAIAH (w Deliah ch Waran, Clary) O 310a R2 Spencerville 82.
Smith, Philip F. (w Fannie) farmer R1 St Joe 52.
Smith, Samuel L. (w Emma ch Charley Boger) farmer T 80a R4 Hicksville 80.
Sommer, William A. (w Jessie E.) farmer O 60a R1 St Joe 52.
SOULE, B. E. (w Mirtha) farmer T 120a R2 Spencerville 83.
Spitter, J. D. (w Allie ch Marjie) farmer O 80a R1 Spencerville 89.
Spitter, Milton (w Iva ch Peter, Leo) farmer O 32a R2 Spencerville 88.
Steward, Cora C. (ch Arminta) farmer O 115a Spencerville 73.
Steward, Nancy T H R1 Spencerville 93.
STEWARD, W. P. (w Hazel ch Ercil, Florence) O H&L Spencerville 73.
Stuart, James L. (ch Dewey) farmer T 160a R2 Spencerville 82.
THOMAS, RILEY (w Myrtle) farmer T H&L R1 St Joe 60.
Timmerman, John H. (w Mary A. ch Alice E., Charles A.) farmer O 83a R2 Spencerville 70.
Todd, H. H. (w Daisy ch Euda, Orval, Arthur, Harry, Charley, Velma, Pauline, Robert, Paul) farmer T 102a R1 St Joe 56.
Tustison, Earl W. (w Hazel ch Erma) farmer T 80a R2 Spencerville 76.
Ulm, E. (w Mary A.) farmer O 95a R2 St. Joe 62.
Ulm, John E. (w Minnie ch Fred) farmer O 103a R1 St Joe 59.
WADE, ROY L. (w Cora ch Albert, Russell, George) farmer T 90a R2 Spencerville 82.
Wade, Sarah J. O 90a R2 Spencerville 82.
Walker, M. F. (w Cora ch Minnie, John) farmer O 20a R1 St Joe 56.
Walker, P. A. (w Hattie ch Fern) farmer O 50a R1 St Joe 56.
WALTZ, H. O. (w Cora ch Harold, Olen) farmer O 110a R1 St. Joe 54.
Wason, Sarah (ch Samuel, Alfred, Ace) farmer O 1a R2 Spencerville 69.
Wasson, Bert (w Mary ch Paul, Audry, Florence) farmer & section foreman O 18a R2 Spencerville 69.
Wasson, Gary (w Gurtrude ch Mattie, Beatress) farmer O 2 lots R2 Spencerville 70.
Wasson, Roy (w Gladis ch Leeora) laborer T H&L R2 Spencerville 69.
WILLMOT, ARTHOR (w Josephine ch Fay) farmer O 3a R1 St Joe 55.
Watson, Charles W. farmer O 60a part owner 20a Spencerville 73.
Watson, George (w Alice ch Gladys) farmer O 100a R2 Spencerville 85.
Watson, Lydia farmer O 20a part owner 20a Spencerville 73.
Watt, Carl E. (w Laura) farmer T 100a R2 St Joe 62.
WATT, CURTIS M. (w Rosie ch Eva) farmer O 100a R2 St Joe 64.
WHITE, ERVIN F. (w Louise ch Ellen, Naomi) farmer O 70a R2 St Joe 36.
Wineland, John (w Effia) O 20a St Joe 60.
Wolff, Sherman S. (w Angelia A.) mechanic O ¾a R2 St Joe 62.
Zeis, J. F. (w Clara E. ch Lois M., Hurschel C.) farmer T 80a R2 Spencerville 72.
ZIMMERMAN, L. R. (w Lilian ch Sherman, Charles, Viola) farmer T 87a R2 Spencerville 68.

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DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society
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603 S. Jackson Street
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***DeKalb Diggings*** is published quarterly by *DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society*, c/o Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706.

*DCIGS* meets the fourth Sunday of every month at 2:00 PM at the Eckhart Public Library, unless noted otherwise.

Dues are $10.00 single membership and $15.00 family membership. Membership covers January 1st to December 31st. February 15th is the cut off for dues that are due for that year. New members who join at the fair (fair special) will receive the fall and winter newsletters plus the four quarterlies for the next year. For new members who join before September, membership will be from January through December of the year they join and will receive all issues for that year.

The quarterly newsletter is sent April 15th, July 15th, October 15th, and January 15th. **All members are welcome to submit items of interest for the newsletter.**

If you have paid your dues and you do not receive the newsletter, it is your responsibility to notify the editor.

If you have a change of address, please contact *DCIGS*.

The *DCIGS* and Editor of ***DeKalb Diggings*** will not be responsible for errors in the ***DeKalb Diggings***. Corrections of proven errors will be published.

If there is something specific you would like to have published in the newsletter, please contact the editor.

Prior issues of the newsletter are $2.50 each including postage, $2.00 if you pick it up at a meeting. Send order with check to:

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# President's Comments

Here we are into a New Year. It might be appropriate at this time to evaluate where we are and what we want to accomplish as a society.

Our personal research may also need to be evaluated, information sorted, papers filed, and ideas for future areas of research determined.

**DeKalb County**
**Indiana**
**Genealogy Society**

One major project for *DCIGS* this year is to compile church records of DeKalb County. The committee will begin by sending letters to all current churches. Older churches that not longer exist or have been merged with another church are of special interest. Anyone who has any information, no matter how small, can contact the society.

The program committee would appreciate suggestions

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

# President's Comments

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from members about topics or programs for our meetings. The program committee consists of all current officers.

If anyone would like to be a member of this committee, please contact one of the officers.

A New Year wish is for all members to have a successful year with your research.

One way to improve knowledge and research skills is to attend workshops and conferences.

The Indiana Genealogical Society will be holding their annual conference at the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, Ind., Sat., 1 May 1999. Some topics on the agenda include church records, interviewing, and land & tax records.

Lina **Zerkle**
Pres.

We would like to express
a special thank you to two outgoing officers

Betty **Blomeke**, V.P.
and
Jenny **Blomeke**, Recording Secretary.

Their help with the *DCIGS*
is and has been greatly appreciated.

## DCIGS Officers

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|---|---|
| Lina **Zerkle** | President |
| Aneita **Allen** | Vice President |
| Gretel **Smith** | Treasurer |
| Ruth **Camarata** | Recording Secretary |
| Susanna **Johnson** | Co-Corresponding Secretary |
| Scott **Vincent** | Co-Corresponding Secretary |
| Lynn **Kaiser** | Historian |
| Kathleen **Hamman O'Neill** | Editor |

## Purpose of DCIGS

*The purpose of this organization shall be to promote genealogy and educational work of a professional nature, to locate, preserve and index public and private genealogical records and make such records available to members and the general public, to encourage and instruct members in genealogical research through careful documentation, and to maintain quality genealogical standards.*

### *LIBRARIES IN DEKALB*

*Eckhart Public Library*
*603 S. Jackson*
*Auburn, IN*
*46706*

*Phone:*
*(219) 925-2414*
*Fax:*
*(219) 925-9376*

*Web Address:*
*http://*
*vww.epl.lib.in.*
*us/*

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*Monday*
*thru*
*Thursday*
*A.M. - 9 P.M.*
*Friday*
*A.M. - 7 P.M.*
*Saturday*
*A.M. - 5 P.M.*

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# Doings in DeKalb

*DCIGS* Meetings
at
Eckhart Public Library
603 South Jackson Street
Auburn, IN 46706

Meeting time: **2:00 p.m.**, unless otherwise noted.

**Sunday, January 24**

*WWW. What's What On the Web.*
An update on interesting and useful Internet sites and a discussion about what information can be found. How to document Internet sites
Hands-on searches, if time permits.

**Sunday, February 28**

*Beyond Names and Dates.*
Using maps, atlases, time-lines and some other useful library resources to help place your family in historical context.

**Sunday, March 25**

*Women's History Month: Honoring Our Female Ancestors.*
There will be a discussion about helpful resources and research techniques for finding the female lines. Round table show and share by members.

## CHURCH RECORD COMMITTEE

Jenny **Blomeke**
Ruth **Camarata**
Lucy **Funk**
Susanna **Johnson**
Gretel **Smith**
Scott **Vincent**
Lina **Zerkle**
& All member volunteers

# Clerk of the Circuit Court

One of the problems that arise in researching is trying to find out where the answers are.

There are many places to look in DeKalb for clues to help in your research. One of my first places to go is the DeKalb County Clerk of the Circuit Courts office. (The address, phone number and hours are listed below).

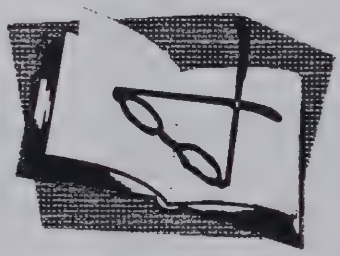
It is important to remember that many of the records were destroyed by a fire in 1913 while the new court house was being constructed.

Included in the many records housed at the Clerks office are as follows.

- Marriage Application Record Books
- Marriage License Books.
- Marriage/Application Books.
- Will Books.
- Wills.
- Probate Files.
- Guardianship Files.
- Guardianship Order Books.
- Guardian Fee Books.
- Probate Final Record Books.
- Probate Order Books.
- Civil Order Books.
- Criminal Order Books, including Fee Books and Files.
- Probate Inheritance Books.
- Probate Inventory Book.
- Juvenile Records.
- Mental Health Confidential Informational Books.
- Birth Records.
- Marriage Records.
- Death Records.
- Birth Records.
- Health Officers Records.
- Naturalization Records.

Enjoy your search.

~Editor



# Clerks Info

DeKalb County Clerk
DeKalb County Courthouse
100 S. Main St.
PO Box 230
Auburn, IN 46706

Renata **Ford**, Clerk
Phone: (219) 925-0912 Fax: (219) 925-5126
Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Marriage Records, Copies $1.00 per page
Certification fee $1.00 per document

## LIBRARIES IN DEKALB

*Butler Carnegie Library*
*201 E. Main St.*
*Butler, IN 46721*

*Phone:*
*(219) 868-2351*
*Fax:*
*(219) 868-5491*

*Web Address:*
*http://www.dekalbnet.org/butlerlib/*

*~Hours~*
*Monday thru Thursday*
*11 AM - 7 PM*
*Friday thru Saturday*
*9 am - 1 PM*

# Board of Health

DeKalb County Board of Health is one of my favorite places to go for a few hours. (The address and hours are listed below.). The information is readily available and the staff is helpful if you need help. There is ample work space to open a notebook or two, too.

The DeKalb County Board of Health houses:

- Old school records available from 1887 through 1932.
- Naturalization Papers (some).
- Birth Records - for children who were born to parents that were married at the time of birth.
- Birth Records from 1882.
- Death Records from 1882.
- Index ed books relating to genealogy.

Some of the information included on the Certificate of Birth, when available:

- Name.
- Place born.
- Date born.
- Year born.
- Child of.
- Birthplace of Father.
- Birthplace of Mother.
- Record files on specific date.
- Certificate number, book and page.

The Certificate of Death may include the following when available:

- Name of deceased.
- Age.
- Sex.
- Whether married, widowed, single, or divorced.
- Place of Death.
- Date of Death.
- Cause of Death.
- Signature of the physician, coroner or health official.
- Date of Burial.
- Funeral home.
- Funeral home address.
- Name of cemetery.
- Address of Cemetery.
- Date certificate was issued.
- Book number it is recorded and page number.

More

## Health Dept. Info

DeKalb County Board of Health
DeKalb County Office Building
215 East Ninth
Suite 201
Auburn, Indiana 46706
Phone: (219) 925-2220 or (219) 925-2267
Fax: (219) 925-2090

Birth certificates ($5.00 and $1.00 for extra copy)
Death certificates ($6.00 and $2.00 for extra copy)
Genealogy ($3.00 each)

### *Libraries in DeKalb*

*Garrett Public Library*
*107 W. Houston St.*
*Garrett, IN 46738*

*Phone:*
*(219) 357-5485*

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*~Hours~*

*Monday thru Thursday*
*9 AM -8 PM*

*Friday*
*9 AM - 4 PM*

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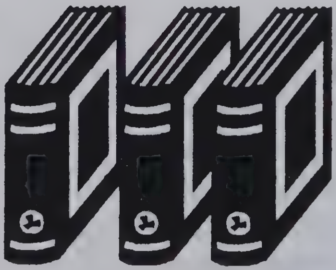
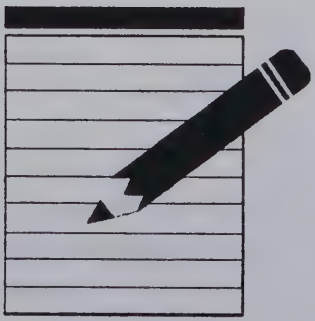
# Genealogy Report
## DeKalb County Health Department

Death Certificate Number
Name Middle Last Name
Age Sex Marital Status
Dec Address
Birthplace Birth
Place of Death Addr. of Death
City of Death Zip County of Death
Date of Death Time of Death
Cause of Death
Funeral Home FAddress
Cemetery CAddress Burial Date
Date Issued Book Page
Father's Name
Mother's Name
Informant's Name
Informant's Address
Informant's Address
Informant's Relationship
Completed by
Occupation

The genealogy report will give as much information as possible. It is limited to the information that is on file with the Health Department.





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*Waterloo*
*Public*
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*Waterloo, IN*
*46793*

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*(219) 837-9148*

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*Friday*
*9 AM - 5 PM*
*Saturday*
*9 AM - 3 PM*

Allen County
Public
Library

00 Webster St.
Fort Wayne,
IN 46802

Phone:
(219) 421-1200
Fax:
(219) 422-9688

Web address:
http://www.
acpl.lib.in.us/

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and
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Sunday
p.m. to 6 p.m.

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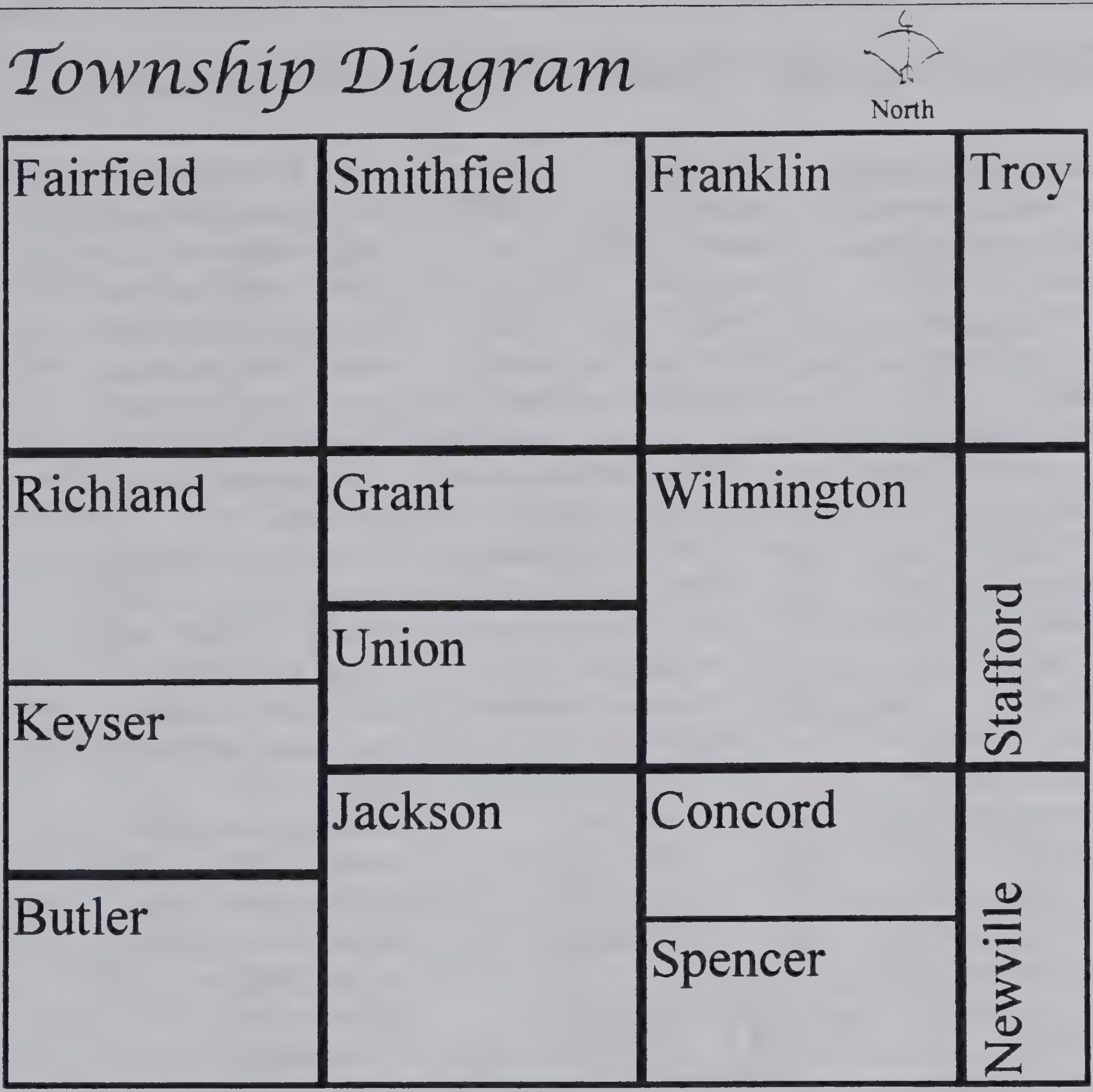
# Township Diagram


North
Fairfield
Smithfield
Franklin
Troy
Richland
Grant
Wilmington
Union
Stafford
Keyser
Jackson
Concord
Butler
Spencer
Newville

Steuben County- north boundary
Allen County- south boundary
State of Ohio- east boundary
Noble County-west boundary

## Newspapers

Butler Bulletin
108 East Main Street
Butler, Indiana 46721
(219) 868-5501

Auburn Evening Star
118 W. 9th
Auburn, IN 46706
(219) 925-2611
http://www.townnews.com/in/auburn

Kendallville News-Sun
112 N. Main Street
Kendallville, IN 46755
(219) 637-6497
http://www.townnews.com/in/kns/

The Journal Gazette
600 W. Main Street
Ft. Wayne, IN. 46802
(219) 461-8773
http://www.jg.net/jg/

# *Starting the New Year*

*by Ruth Camarata*

January is the traditional time of the year to think about the past year and plan for the next. This can also apply to your genealogy research.

The first step would be to organize what you have, using whatever system works best for you, probably organized by surname.

This may include a filing cabinet, 3 ring binders, bookcase, and possibly a genealogy computer software program. Even if you have all your information in a computer program, you should also have a paper back up.

Make sure you have added the sources of your information to your computer and/or paper files.

Once you have organized what you have, it is easier to review your research and see what you need to research next.

Set research goals and try to limit research to one ancestor line or geographical location at a time.

Consider any research trips you could make later this year and start planning.

Perhaps you could include genealogy research as part of your vacation.

Make a list of the documents you need to order by mail, such as:

- birth certificates, death records,
- Civil War pension files,
- naturalization records, or
- social security records.

Take the time to interview your older relatives. Use whatever method works best for you, in person, phone, or by letter. If you interview in person, bring a tape recorder.

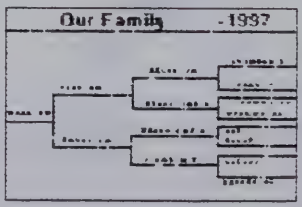
Or at the very least, take notes at the time or as soon after the event as possible. You never know which relative will have the information you have been searching for!

Write down the family stories or traditions. And don't forget to ask to see your older relative's pictures. You may be able to get negatives made and exchange pictures with them. Looking at pictures together may jog old memories.

If you haven't started writing your family history, this year could be a time to start. If you would die tomorrow, would others be able to make sense of all the information you have gathered? Is there someone else that will carry on the family research when you are gone?

Compiling your family history and publishing it will ensure that the time and effort you have put into your research will be preserved.

Publishing all your information at once could be a large task. Start by narrowing your focus and pick a family line that interests you the most or that you have the most information on.



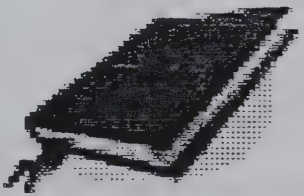
# *Starting the New Year*

*by Ruth Camarata*

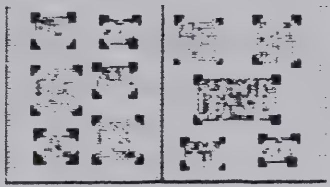
While researching the past don't neglect the present, your lifetime. It can be so exciting to find an old diary or old letters! And how many times have you wished an ancestor had written something down to give you a picture of their life!

You can leave for your descendants what you wish your ancestors had left for you.

Write your own personal history. Keep a diary. Write down your memories of your family, such as memories of the early years of your children and memories of your parents and grandparents.



Organize, label, and preserve the mementos, photographs and collections in your possession.



Today you can use some of the popular 'Scrap-book' supplies in hobby stores to organize and present photographs and mementos of your family.

On the back cover of the National Genealogy Society Quarterly is the quote:

"Two things a parent must give a child: one is roots, the other is wings".

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Some of the books that I have found helpful in getting organized and in writing this article are:

- "Beyond Pedigrees, Organizing and Enhancing Your Work" by Beverly **DeLong Whitaker**,
- "Family History Made Easy" by Loretto **Dennis Szucs** and
- "The Genealogy Sourcebook" by Sharon **DeBartolo Carmack**.

There are several helpful articles on getting organized on the Internet.

Check out Dear MYRTLE's "Finally Get Organized: January Organization Checklist" at http://members.aol.com/dearmyrtle/.

At http://www.familytreemaker.com, under the 'Genealogy How-to' section are some interesting articles. The current 'Genealogy How-To' at the site is "This Year I Am Going To..." by Donna **Przecha**.

The Ancestry.com web site also has articles about getting organized under the 'columns' section.

Good Luck with your research this year and have fun!

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| 'Genealogy How-to' | http://www.familytreemaker.com |
| Getting organized | http://www.Ancestry.com |

# Genealogy Humor

*Contributed by Aneta Allen*

You Know You're Taking Genealogy Too Seriously

If ...
You Know You're Taking Genealogy Too Seriously

If ...
You are the only person to show up at the cemetery research party with a shovel.

If ...
In order to put the "final touches" on your genealogical research, you've asked all of your closest relatives to provide DNA samples.

If ...
You were instrumental in having "non-genealogical use of the genealogy room copy machine" classified as a federal hate crime.

If ...
Your house leans slightly toward the side where your genealogical records are stored.

If ...
You decided to take a two-week break from genealogy, and the U.S. Postal Office immediately laid off 1,500 employees.

If ...
Out of respect for your best friend's unquestioned reputation for honesty and integrity, you are willing to turn off that noisy surveillance camera while she reviews your 57 genealogical research notebooks in your home. The armed security guard, however, will remain.

If ...
You plod merrily along "refining" your recently published family history, blissfully unaware that the number of errata pages now far exceeds the number of pages in your original publication.

If ...
During an ice storm and power outage, you ignore the pleas of your shivering spouse and place your last quilt around that 1886 photograph of dear Uncle George.

If ...
The most recent document in your "Missing Ancestors" file is a 36-page contract between you and Johnson Billboard Advertising Company.

If ...
Ed **McMahon**, several t.v. cameras and an envelope from Publishers Clearing House arrive at your front door on Super Bowl Sunday, and the first thing you say is, "Are you related to the **McMahons** of Ohio?".

If ...
"A Loving Family" and "Financial Security" have moved up to second and third, respectively, on your list of life's goals, but still lag far behind "Owning My Own Microfilm Reader."

If ...
A magical genie appears and agrees to grant your any one wish, and you ask that the 1890 census be restored.

# Indiana Soldiers

*Contributed by Cheri Bushee*

Indiana Soldiers of: Spencerville and Spencer Townships in DeKalb County, Indiana.

The following information is from a book written by Dr. Willis **Carey** and as printed in 1952. Much family history can be found in this book for the following names. The book says "the following men are known to have served in the Civil War and enlisted from Spencerville:" The book says all are buried in Spencerville White City Cemetery except those I've marked with an *

*Civil War*

**Beams**, John
**Dragoo**, James
**Farver**, Lemanuel
**Horn**, Milt
**Beams**, George
**DeVilbis**, Allen
**Farver**, Isaac
**Horn**, Israel
**Butler**, Irvin
**DeVilbis**, John
**Jno**, Furlo
**Horn**, John
**Barney**, Lucius
**Davis**, William
**George**, Sam
**Hush**, Benj
**Barney**, John
**Davis**, John*
**Gibford**, James
**Hoffman**, Charles
**Bishop**, George A.
**Dailey**, Alex
**Hamilton**, Benj*
**Hannan**, Enn
**Buchanan**, Florence *
**Erick**, Rev. Enos
**Harnish**, Sam
**Johnson**, Robert
**Carnes**, John
**Fisher**, Lewis
**High**, Fredrick
**Johnson**, Thomas
**Cole**, Sam
**Fisher**, Leslie
**Hobaugh**, John
**Jones**, Nicholas
**Chellis**, Benj
**Friece**, Charles
**Hull**, Amos
**Kirst**, Thomas
**Kennedy**, Phil
**Miller**, David
**Steward**, James
**Watson**, William
**Keesler**, Martin
**Nichols**, Josh
**Steward**, John M.
**Zimmerman**, Hiram
**Keister**, George
**Oberholtzer**, Isaac
**Steward**, James L.
**Zimmerman**, Jonas
**Kline**, Theo.
**Provines**, Ino A.*
**Smith**, Isaiah
**Zimmerman**, John A
**Koontz**, Baltzer
**Poince**, George
**Scott**, John M.
**Kelley**, Sam
**Pervines**, William*
**Scott**, Henry
**Leighty**, J. D.*
**Rhodes**, Marquis
**Samuel**, George
**Leighty**, John
**Rhodes**, Charles A.
**Ulm**, Jeremia*
**Lake**, George
**Rhodes**, Elijah
**Van Zile**, Milo
**McNabb**, John
**Reed**, William
**White**, Edward*
**Markle**, Henry
**Rummell**, O. W.
**Wearley**, Calvin

**Wade**, George*

I have spelled the names as they are spelled in the book, however, he lists **Leighty**, J. D. also as **Lieghty** (Jacob).

[White City Cemetery is located in Spencer Township at Hwy 1, North of the DeKalb County and Allen County line.]
~Editor

## *There must Have Been Several*

*A Civil War eteran had pent a week t a New ork hotel. Vhen he ent to pay is bill the erk asked: "What was our rank?" "Oh, Just a rivate," the d soldier plied. "Well, I on't charge pu any- ing. You e the first rivate I er met."*

# *Towns and Cities*

DeKalb towns and cities:

- Altona
- Artic
- Ashley
- Auburn
- Butler Center
- Cedar
- Concord
- Corunna
- Fairfield Center
- Garrett
- Hamilton
- Helmer
- Newville
- Newville Center
- Orange
- Sedan
- Spencerville
- St. Joe
- St. Johns
- Summit
- Waterloo

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*Auburn: http://www.auburn-in.com*
*Butler: http://www.butler.in.us*
*Garrett: http://www.dekalbnet.org/garrett*

# The GenWeb Project

*by Kathleen Hamman O'Neill*

INGenWeb stands for Indiana GenWeb. This project started to take form in the spring of 1996. Jeff **Murphy**, a genealogist from Kentucky reached out to people who were willing to voluntarily place a "home" page on the Internet for specific counties. Mr. **Murphy** created a monumental resource for genealogist. With the volunteers coming together, they were able to "link" and network to create a single database for Kentucky. Mr. **Murphy** planned the combined databases would be available from a single entry point, which would be indexed and cross-linked. Having this in place it would provide accurate information as to the different areas individuals might be found. Mr. **Murphy**'s project became known as KYGenWeb, a not for profit project.

From the original plan came USGenWeb. Thus serving every state in the US, and every county available to research on the Internet. Volunteers work to maintain the "web pages". New information is contributed by the coordinator who maintains the "site" and from people who "visit" and want to add their information. All of these GenWeb "sites" are not for profit. They remain firm in providing information to fellow genealogists, researchers and historians.

County coordinators oversee the collections at their "site". Each is managed individually. County Coordinators are not restricted to live in the county they care for, however, they always have a passion for there county. Working to maintain a database that continues to grow and be of help for everyone. These web sites come

USGenWeb http://www.usgenweb.org
INGenWeb http://www.rootsweb.com/~ingenweb/
DeKalb INGenWeb http://www.rootsweb.com/~indekalb/index.html

# Towns and Cities

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In 1900, the horse and buggy business gave jobs to around 1,000,000 people, and in the 1930's the automotive industry provided jobs for over 60,000,000 people.

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in all kinds of styles. Everyone that works their "pages" also places their personality in them also. The volunteers truly offer viewers a variety of things to see.

When someone wants to add something to a county "page" they send it through the email system and the coordinator decides how to best use it. Many coordinators are limited in how many pages they use. Others have unlimited access to what they place on the Internet.

If the county in which you are interested in does not have a page or is in the 'adopt me' status, you may let the state coordinator know your interest. They will be in touch and supply you with the requirements and guidelines for that state.

The USGenWeb Project is a not for profit group. Within the last year a new organization rose it's head. It is known as USGenWeb, Inc. This is a `For Profit' organization that incorporated the name `USGenWeb', then this corporation made demands on the real USGenWeb organization.

The GenWeb Project

Birthday logo created and contributed by Pam Reid

This USGenWeb Project is an entirely `Not-for-Profit' entity, and every DeKalb County GenWeb page is hosted/housed by Rootsweb, and the USGenWeb Project, NOT the newly formed USGenWeb, Inc.

To see the areas and what the USGenWeb Project has to offer, go to the USGenWeb Home Page at http://www.usgenweb.org The State of Indiana can be visited at the INGenWeb Project home page at: http://www.rootsweb.com/~ingenweb/

Now, to explain the DeKalb County INGenWeb page. It will take you hours to read it page by page, so to make things quick and easy, there is a list of what is available on the Internet site. Briefly for the newsletter I will try to sum it up.

*Census*- The 1850 DeKalb Co., IN census is going in, thanks to the unending work by Sue **Sablic**. Currently there are only a few townships on, however, the remainder are due on soon.

*Queries*- are a popular place. They continue to add to the "pages" and provide a wealth of information and history. They are listed with the name and email address of the person who submitted it. There are also a few who have now added there actual postal address.

*Surnames*- this page has grown considerably. People request to have the surnames they are researching on the pages. Though these surnames do not have an ample amount of information, it does help to connect with those who may be researching the same

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names as you. Using the Surname pages, you also have the ease of quickly looking through, and not having to take the time to read all the queries. [I can never read just one.]

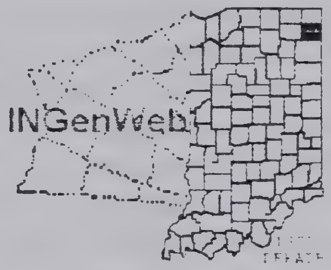
*Lookups*- for DeKalb are people, who like the county coordinator have volunteered to help make the county page a wonderful research tool. People who volunteer to do lookups for the county will let the coordinator know which resource they will volunteer for. The coordinator then puts it on the web page. It is completely up to the Volunteer and the people who contact them as to what happens. The coordinator is not responsible for any part of the interaction.

*Contact WHO????*- A section designed to provide DeKalb County researchers with information on who they need to contact in the county for more assistance in their search.

*DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society*- has a special place here also. DCIGS is not a part of the DeKalb INGenWeb project and the two are separate entities. *DCIGS* is acknowledged here for its endless participation in the field of genealogy. With time there will be more available on the *DCIGS* section so that it, too can be a valuable tool in your research.

*Neighboring GenWeb Counties*- hmmm..., well, I can tell you this. After I started puttsing around on the Internet I made an amazing discovery. There are two other county coordinators of the GenWeb Project that turned out to be my cousins. Completely stunned me. The interesting part for me is they both are from neighboring counties. Yes, I knew families moved across the county line, yet, I didn't expect them to be coordinators.

*Bible Records*- that someone submits that have DeKalb County connections. With the lack of Bibles around with much information, this area seems to be the slowest. It is also one of the most fascinating. Feel free to submit any you have.



*Biographies*- of DeKalb people are wonderful reading. Taking care to not infringe on copyright laws, submitters will send in the biographies. These are listed, along with other surnames that are included in the biography.

*Soldiers of Spencerville*- was provided by Cheri **Bushee**, who also has permitted the information to be published in this newsletter.

*Genealogies*- on various people with DeKalb County connections. These may start with them, have them in the middle, or they may be placed at the end of the genealogies. However they are situated, they are great guides to

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discovering new avenues to aim your research at.

*Cemeteries-* located in DeKalb County are listed with a short description of their location in DeKalb. There are a few more cemeteries to be added, and if you have any that need adding, please let me know. There is also a desire to know more about pioneer cemeteries, so the information can be documented and preserved.

*Obituaries-* are submitted by people through the email system. They send the information for everyone to view. Often times the obituaries will mention people that other researchers can gain clues on. There have been many family members connected just through the obituaries that are placed on the web site.

*Reunions-* for families of DeKalb. Reunions must be DeKalb orientated. These reunions are added and removed as to the wishes of the people who place them. The reunion space will tell you the families involved, the date of the reunion and the time. Included with the place it will be at. There is also space with added information for those of interest.

*DeKalb Mailing List!-* What a way to connect with other DeKalb County researchers. This is a free service, through DeKalb INGenWeb in cooperation with Rootsweb.com. People will "Subscribe" to the mailing list, then will receive any email that it sent to the group. They can choose to receive these emails 1 [one] at a time, or in a small group on one page. The people who are on the mailing list have the advantage of asking DeKalb related questions and also receiving the answers without having to leave home.

*HELP WANTED-* a place for you to consider what you would like to do to support your county. Help is always welcome, and submissions are most appreciated. The world of genealogy is growing, not slowing down. With the advantages the computer and the Internet have to share the information to so many, there is also the need for many.

The county coordinator [CC] is Kathleen **Hamman**. To see the web site for DeKalb County go to: http://www.rootsweb.com/~indekalb/index.html

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INGenWeb http://www.rootsweb.com/~ingenweb/
DeKalb INGenWeb http://www.rootsweb.com/~indekalb/index.html

LIGHT IS THE TASK
WHERE MANY SHARE
THE TOIL.
~HOMER

# INPCRP

### by Lois Mauk

Hello. My name is Lois **Mauk**, my email address is: LoisMauk@usa.net. I am the State Coordinator of the Indiana Pioneer Cemeteries Restoration Project (the "INPCRP"). You can visit our website at: http://www.rootsweb.com/~inpcrp

The INPCRP is a network of people concerned and worried about the condition of thousands of abandoned, neglected, desecrated and/or obliterated pioneer cemeteries in the Hoosier State.

We have been working diligently for almost two years to draw attention to the plight of these neglected sites and, at least partly as a result of our efforts, the Indiana General Assembly is presently considering at least a half-dozen bills to address the crisis. (The bills of which we are presently aware are summarized on the above website.)

To date we have collected more than FIVE HUNDRED signatures (including a couple of dozen from outside the state) on petitions urging the General Assembly to address the fact that Indiana law does little or nothing to protect pioneer family cemeteries -- especially the ones on private property -- and, in fact, grants carte blanche authority for the DESTRUCTION of pioneer cemeteries to those involved in agriculture or strip mining.

(We are still collecting petition signatures, if any of you are interested in participating. The form is available on the INPCRP website.)

One of the other things we are trying to do is to establish a "HALL OF SHAME" listing one or more abandoned, neglected cemeteries in each of Indiana's 92 counties. The list presently consists of some SIXTY such sites. We know full well there are many, many more and would like to include at least one nomination from each of Indiana's 92 counties so we can present this list to the General Assembly if we are permitted to appear there in a couple of weeks to testify on these pending bills.

At the moment, we have numerous counties for which no sites have been nominated to the "Hall of Shame".

We would like to ask the members of your group to let us know the:

Name,
County
Township and
Condition

of any abandoned, neglected or abused cemetery sites of which they are personally aware in Indiana. Scanned pictures can also be submitted in JPG or GIF images and forwarded to:

LoisMauk@usa.net

BTW, the INPCRP has an e-mail discussion group Rootsweb.

## INPCRP

### *by Lois Mauk*

Anyone who would like to get involved can join by sending a one-word message consisting of

SUBSCRIBE

to

INPCRP-L-REQUEST@rootsweb.com

Most of your questions can be answered by reviewing the INPCRP website.
If, however, you have other questions, please feel free to ask.

Thank you for your time. And thank you for caring about Indiana's endangered pioneer family cemeteries.

Lois **Mauk**

Have you signed an
Indiana Pioneer Cemetery Restoration Project
PETITION TO THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE ?

This calls for revision of current state laws
regarding protection and maintenance of pioneer cemeteries?

See: http://www.rootsweb.com/~inpcrp

## *Epitaphs*

Here lies
Ezekial Aikle
Age 102
The Good
Die Young

Ann Mann
Here lies Ann Mann,
Who lived an old
maid
But died an old
Mann.
Dec. 8, 1767

Here lies
Johnny Yeast
Pardon me
For not rising.

# *Petition for INPCRP*

## PETITION TO THE INDIANA LEGISLATURE

Pioneer cemeteries throughout the Hoosier State are vanishing almost before our very eyes and our current laws offer them little or no protection. As development continues to spread and real estate escalates in potential value, little pioneer family cemeteries become more and more "disposable".

Indiana will soon be celebrating its Bicentennial as a State (2016). By that time, many of our pioneer cemeteries will have vanished altogether. The majority of the thousands of pioneer cemeteries that dot this State are located on previously undeveloped real estate or are isolated plots in the midst of cultivated land.

Indiana Code 23-14-68 offers only token "protection" to pioneer cemeteries. Though the statute very specifically sets out the duties and responsibilities of the Township Trustees with respect to the identification and care of abandoned and neglected cemeteries, the recent revision of that statute has eliminated most pioneer cemeteries from the care and responsibility of the Trustees and prevents Trustees from expending public funds on cemeteries located on private property.

Indiana Code 23-14-67 ostensibly offers further protection to abandoned and neglected pioneer cemeteries by giving the County Commissioners the OPTION of creating Cemetery Commissions. However, the Counties are not required to establish Cemetery Commissions and, even more damaging, nothing in the statute compels the County Councils to FUND the Cemetery Commissions, even if established by the County Commissioners.

Under current Indiana law, owners of property containing pioneer cemeteries that were never "deeded out" can neglect, abuse and even blacktop such sites with impunity, so long as they do not "disturb the soil". Farmers are permitted to run ivestock in cemeteries and can remove the markers and plow those sites. Owners of these tracts have no legal obligation to honor the final resting places of our pioneer ancestors.

Simple common decency demands that we respect the final resting places of our pioneer predecessors by:

Revamping Indiana's statutes to compel owners of real property containing abandoned and neglected pioneer cemeteries to allow Township Trustees and County Cemetery Commissioners to inspect, restore and maintain such sites;
Compelling the Counties to ESTABLISH AND FUND County Cemeteries Commissions;
Compelling the Township Trustees and the County Cemetery Commissions to identify, protect and maintain all Indiana pioneer cemeteries that were established before 1939 and are without funds for maintenance;
Making it illegal to destroy, neglect or abuse any cemetery, with effective sanctions for violations.
Empowering Township Trustees and County Cemetery Commissions to expend public fund on any abandoned and/or neglected cemetery, regardless of "ownership", because ethically no one can "own" a burial place for human remains.

The status of current Indiana law in this regard is a travesty. By signing this Petition, the undersigned wish to advise our tate Legislators that we consider this situation unconscionable and urge that the laws be revised, amended and/or rewritten o offer genuine protection to these historic sites.

| ignature | Printed Name | County of Residence | Mailing Address |
|---|---|---|---|

lease return signed Petitions to:
NPCRP
/o Clark County Cemetery Preservation Committee
.O. Box 4016, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130

or more information, contact LoisMauk@usa.net
ndiana Pioneer Cemeteries Restoration Project website: http://www.rootsweb.com/~inpcrp/

# Census- 1850

*by Sue Sablic*

I'm sure that any of you who have recently checked out the web page for DeKalb County, IN are aware that we are working to get the 1850 census online.

You can now find Butler and Troy Townships at that site. Our goal is to eventually have all the DeKalb Townships online there.

However, Auburn, Concord, Jackson and Newville Townships are also online - but at this point they're just not as easy to find. If you're interested, you might check out the following web site addresses:

For the DeKalb County Indiana Archives try http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/in/dekalb/dekalb.htm

You will find Concord Township, parts 1 & 2, there, as well as Butler and Troy Townships.

For the USGENWEB on-line census project for Indiana try http://www.usgenweb.org/census/states/indiana.htm

This site lists all the Indiana counties for each of the census years and whether or not they have been assigned for transcription. If you are interested in helping transcribe census records, this is also where you should go to choose the county and year you wish to work on. Other states besides Indiana are also available.

Scroll down to the 1850 list, DeKalb County. In the space before my name you will see a box with "USGENWEB Census Project Butler/Troy/Concord". If you click on this box it will take you to an ftp index.

I don't know if all computer programs will support reading ftp (as opposed to http) files.

Each item in the index indicates a separate township (Concord has 2 since it was split into 2 parts) as follows:

pg0188b.txt = Butler
pg0196b.txt = Troy
pg0201b.txt = Newville
pg0206b.txt = Auburn
pg0270b.txt = Concord, Part 1
pg0282b.txt = Concord, Part 2
pg0283b.tx = Jackson

We hope you enjoy looking around.

If you have any questions feel free to e-mail me.

I'll respond as soon as I can.

Sue **Sablic**
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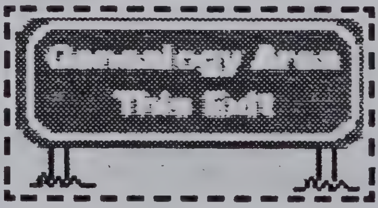
Transcribing 1850 census for DeKalb County, Indiana



DeKalb — USGenWeb Archives: http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/in/deKalb/dekalb.htm

# Queries

We are currently accepting queries.

Queries should be 100 words or less. Non-members may submit queries that are related only to DeKalb County, Indiana. These will be published as space permits. All queries are subject to editing by Query editor, Lucy **Funk.**

Individuals and related families must be identified as clearly as possible by name, date and location.

The inquirer's name and address will be published. Email address may be included if you'd like.

All submissions should be mailed to:

Lucy **Funk,** Query Editor
*DCIGS*
%Eckhart Library
603 S. Jackson
Auburn, IN 46706

Along with your query, please send a LSASE (Large Self Addressed Stamped Envelope).

This will be for the Query Editor, Lucy **Funk**, to respond to you.

Response to a query published in *DeKalb Diggings* must be sent to the address included with the query.

*DCIGS* will NOT forward any query replies.

Queries may also be added to the INGenWeb page. Add a note to Mrs. **Funk** that this is what you would like.

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## *Presidents Comments*

Spring bring changes, not only in the weather, but also in our organization.

Our editor, Kathleen, is giving up the position for personal reasons. We wish to publicly thank her for the sometimes overwhelming and time consuming task in putting out our quarterly newsletter. Thank you, Kathleen for the wonderful job you have done for us.

We have a new member who has volunteered to be our membership chairperson, Roselyn WELLS. Your help is appreciated.

Our Church Record Committee has a new chairperson, Sharon ZONKER. Assistant chairperson is Ruth CAMARATA, who ~~is~~ also does our publicity and is our recording secretary. Many of our members wear several hats. Volunteers are the back~~grounds~~ of an organization and anyone who is interested in helping DCIGS is encouraged to contact an officer or the society at our mailing address.

Lina ZERKLE, Pres.

## *Year 2000 Celebration*

Various members and officers of DCIGS have been discussing the possibility of another project. Several other counties are doing similar projects. The working title is *Pioneer Settlers of Dekalb County.* Any direct descendant of an early pioneer, who settled in Dekalb County, Indiana before and up to 31 December 1850 would qualify. Further information about will be in the next newsletter.

## *What's New At Eckhart Public Library*

***Life In Ashley-Hudson,Indiana, Obituaries and Memorials, 1941-1970, from Ada STROCK'S Scrap Books (Vol. IV)***

*Judith LEPLEY RICHEY'S Collection of Ashley-Hudson, Indiana Business, Community, Government and School Activities, 1979-1990.* (Vol. V)

*Life In Ashley-Hudson, Indiana (continued series), 1980-1985* compiled by Wava ROWE WHITE. (Vol. VI)

*The Tipsheet.* Colorado Genealogical Chronicles. Vol. XXVI. Research tips as inserted in the FLGS newsletter. Donated by Theron DOSCH, Littleton, Colo.

*The Devils' Journal,* 1954-1958. Auburn High School Newsletter., Donated by William EDEN, Auburn, Ind.

*The Family Of Linnie Fay Rockwell:* 3rd edition., Donated by Earl & Marjorie CLOSE, Tucson, Arizona

*The Booster.* Photocopies of 1915, 1917, 1918 Spencerville, Indiana High School yearbooks. Donated by Barb and Irvin COPLIN, Noble County.

## *New at the Waterloo Library*

Volunteer Aurelia BOGGS is searching the old Waterloo newspapers for obituaries and copying them. They are then filed by year, and all the names mentioned are indexed in a card file in the Indiana Room. She is working her way backwards and is now in the 1940's.

The library was recently presented a video showing the town of Waterloo and many of its citizens in 1939. The quality of the video is not the best, since it was taken from a reel, but many citizens and businesses are shown and named.

The following books have recently been purchased for the library collection.

- Ancestry's Concise Genealogical Dictionary
- Search: a handbook for Adoptees
- Virtual Roots
- Genealogy Online: Researching Your Roots
- Ellis Island Interviews
- Genealogy Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors
- Atlas of American Migration
- Legacy: a Step-by-Step Guide to Writing Personal History
- Pre-1882 Indiana Births from Secondary Sources Vol 1 (on order)

The library is interested in donations of histories of families with Waterloo connections. Information on the Bowman family of Waterloo was recently copied from the Onandago County, New York GenWeb page where the family originated.

## *MEETINGS FOR NEXT QUARTER*

April 18, 1999 – Jacob Klaus family history
May 23, 1999 – Military/Civil War program
June 27, 1999 – Cemetery Research

## *DeKalb County Schools No. 2, Lutz School*

By Scotland M. Vincent
e-mail: vincsm01@holmes.ipfw.edu

In an attempt on trying to preserve some of our historic schools before they merely become history, an attempt to gather information on some of our old schools in Dekalb County is under way.

Many of these small, one-room schoolhouses were placed approximately one to two miles apart. The present structures, if they still exist today, are often located on private property, and many of these are used for one type of storage or another. Few are still in good condition due to erosion and weathering over the many years.

The following article found in the Waterloo Press published on March 23, 1893 by Lucy Funk, is the first in a series on examining just a few of these schools:

> The school at No. 2, commonly known as the Lutz School, is in a very flourishing condition. Thirty-eight pupils have been enrolled this winter, with an average attendance of about thirty. The Patrons are alive to the interest of the school, and take great pains to see that it has the latest improvements. The schoolhouse is pleasant and well lighted, with pretty light paper and ornamental shades at the windows. A library has lately been added, consisting of fifty-nine volumes, most of which were donated by the pupils and their parents. The Young People's Reading Circle Books were purchased, and make a very useful addition to the library. Instead of the

> regulation oyster supper, the money was raised in the district by subscriptions, some giving as high as a dollar and one-half, others from ten to fifty cents. The young people are eagerly reading them, and expect soon to receive their cards of membership to the Young People's Reading Circle of Indiana. They expect to add more books each year, and a good book case has been furnished to keep them in, so they will not be lost or soiled. Several years ago the pupils organized themselves into a society, taking the name of the Crescent Literary Society. They elect officers every two months and conduct their own literary exercises, so that the teacher has to pay but little attention to that much needed line of work. The present officers, elected last Monday, are: Esther Eberly, President; Arthur Lutz, vice-president; Clarence Frick, secretary; Daisy Denison, treasurer; Nora Jones, critic; Matie Till, chorister. Their next regular program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogs, will be given at the school house Friday afternoon, April 7, 1893, as that will be the last day of their seven months term of school. They usually have quite a number of visitors at these Friday afternoon rehearsals, sometimes as high as thirty, and all that come seem to be interested in the work of the school.

It's a shame to see all of these historic buildings that once dotted DeKalb's countryside, go by the wayside. I'm almost everyone has one memory or another of a school in which a family member or friend attended. I would like to gather bits and pieces of these schools to put into book form in the future. Pictures of the buildings, classes, histories, write-ups, etc. are very helpful in researching these schools. If anyone has anything that might be helpful in preserving the schools, please let me know. Photocopies and written memories are always quite welcome, in addition to the name, district number, and locality of each school.

If anyone has information, you can drop it off at:
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## *CAME TO LIFE AGAIN*

**From the Waterloo Press April 9, 1868**

In our last issue we noticed the drowning of a little adopted son of Mr. Bernard DUNLERGER, who resides near this place, but strange to relate, the family and neighbors, supposing him dead, had commenced "laying him out." When luckily a neighbor came in who took the little fellow by the feet and stood him on his head, which emptied the water from his lungs and stomach after which signs of reanimation appeared and in a short time he was fully restored to life and conciseness It would be well for all to remember the means used in this instance, and it may be the cause of others—Legionnaire Banner.

## *MORE THAN HUNDRED DEATHS IN COUNTY*

**From Auburn Courier February 10, 1910**

DURING THE YEAR 1909 MORE THAN A HUNDRED PEOPLE DIED OUTSIDE THE VARIOUS CORPORATIONS. Many died in Town also.

In DeKalb county outside the various corporations one hundred and four residents died during the year 1909. There were also a large number of deaths within the corporate limits of the towns in the county. Those whose deaths occurred in the rural districts were as follows:
Infant INGELLS, Infant MOODY, Edward LEUT, Rachael LYSHER, Infant GFELLER, Infant MILLER, David MARTIN, A. H. MASON, Infant DEITRICH, Helen BAINBRIDGE, Joseph E. CASE, Susan R. WYATT, Lucinda APPLE, Herbert MILLER, Infant GFELLERS, Sophia BRIGGS, Kenneth DEIDIG, David T. SMITH, Lizzie BRECHILL, William HENDERSON, Rachel WATSON, Erma SMITH, Charles L. EVANS, William GABRIEL, Freda PAIRAN, Joseph RHINEHOLD, Emily F. WIDNEY, Elizabeth ECKHART, John INGERSOL, Cornelia CAMPBELL, Lena GFELLERS, Raymond SCHUFFLI, John D. MILLER, Mrs. Nettie WEEKS, Emma DUNN, Harrietta GORMAN, Alfarate GUILFORD, Alfred SCHOUP, Eliza GETZ, Mary A FARVER, Thella KELHAM, Elizabeth AMES, Anton, HABLANETZ, Solomon HOSE, Mrs. Ellen ADAMS, Susan WELCH, Mrs. Permilla DERROW, Anna Mary PEPPLE, PALMER, Mrs. Ruhanna HULTON, James MCKINNEY, Hollie B. FAIR, Cory Lee BAXTER, James Lester SOULE, James FITZPATRICK, Hazel Lucile GEHRING, Edwin BURTON CAMP, Henry H FALES, Esther FURNISH, Infant MARKLE, Esther Irwin BEARD, John ROWE, Charles Samuel HAYNES Ada TAPPEN, Jacob SMITH, Ray RIGG, Garrett E. PENCE, Wellington LOWER, S. E. BONBRAKE, Louise BAIR, John BARTON, Eliza BAKER, Sarah CASEY, Joseph LIVERGOOD, James R. FREED, Mildred HAMMAN, John FAIR, Sarah PORTER, Frank SMITH, Eva H\ARKEY, Charles G. SMITH, A. BRAND, Wm. COUGHLIN, Catherine GROGG, Mary MOODY, John PEPPLE, Samuel TILOTSON, T. C. ROHRBAUGH, John S. BOOTS, Helen CAMPBELL, Clara ESSIG, Emeline GEORGE, Perry SAIVEL, SHULTZ infant, Jacob GRAVINS, Susan NOIROT, Solomon DEETZ, Charles E. ZIEBELL, Virginia CHAPMAN, Mary BALTZ, Clara BONBRAKE,, Rugh RAGNER, Allen SHULTZ, John THOMAS, Horace HARDING, Rewlee KEMERY, Clarissa KEELOR, Russel POORMAN, Phoebe ROLAND, Erma SHEFFER

## REUNIONS

How are your plans coming for your reunion in 1999? Have you made Millennium plans for 2000? Would you share your ideas with us. (special events, special mementos, special activities, special games for the children)? Send your ideas to Reunions DCIGS c/o Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, IN 46706. For Web sites see: **reunionsmag.com**

## *NEITHER RAIN, SNOW OR???*

From the Waterloo Press, Thursday Jan 20, 1910.

The Rural Mail Carriers had an experience last Thursday, out of the ordinary. R. Wes MCBRIDE drove his horse into a snow bank near Charles CAMPBELL'S residence north of town, and couldn't back out or go ahead. He phoned to his father to come with shovels and after hard work rescued the horse. Will ROSE got as far as Levi MEYER'S residence in Franklin and remained over night. The town ship trustee secured a force of men and opened the high way so he could get home Friday morning. Shelly HINE made part of his trip and Friday notified all who wished their mail to meet him at Summit. On Friday Mr. MCBRIDE took the interurban as far as the HUSSELMAN school house. All in all it was about as severe a test as the carriers ever experienced, but fortunately it was not very cold and hence there was no suffering other than the disappointments and inconveniences.

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* IN REMEMBRANCE *
* Our condolences to the families of the *
* following charter members of the *
* DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy *
* Society who have passed away. *
* *
* A. Maxim Coppage *
* Georgianna Brown *
* Carl Deihl *
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## *Church Cookbooks*

By Lina Zerkle

DCIGS in beginning a major project to compile names of members and related information about churches in DeKalb County. One overlooked source might be a cookbook that has been published by the congregation or a church related organization, such as a women's society. Sometimes these can be found in various places: a local library book sale (donated by family members), at a garage sale, yard sale, antique store, or flea market. Some cookbooks also give a brief history of the church or organization.

Following are some names from cookbooks owned by DCIGS members. The list of names were typed as found, with no guarantee that those listed were actual members or just donated a recipes.

The Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Garrett, Indiana was organized 10 December 1887, and built in 1889. Located on the corner of Keyser & Walsh.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 90th
Anniversary Cookbook
1887-1977
**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**
1351 So. Randolph
Garrett, Indiana

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| Bartles | Elizabeth |
| Bauman | Alice |
| Bowman | Nancy |
| Bowman | Alice |
| Bowmar | Donna |
| Dannenberg | Cathy |
| Deibele | Alitha |
| Diederich | Dorothy |
| Diederich | Martha |
| Diederich | Florence |
| Diederich | Rosie |
| Diederich | Mae |
| Duchow | Ruth |
| Freeman | Berniece |
| Gossett | Helen |
| Griffin | Shirley |
| Hall | Ned (Mrs.) |
| Houser | Beverly |
| Klausing | Gladys |
| Kleeman | Betty |
| Kleeman | Terry |
| Kleeman | Ella |
| Kline | Juanita |
| Koepke | Louis (Mrs.) |
| Lung | Goldie |
| McVoy | Lavone |
| Nott | Emma |
| Nuttle | Betty |
| Parker | Edna |
| Penzin | Elsie |
| Peters | Lil |
| Peters | Wayne (Mrs.) |
| Rahrig | Judy |
| Rahrig | Ardella |
| Robke | Marie |
| Runion | Zoa |
| Runion | Diane |
| Schumaker | Helen |
| Sellke | Luise |

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| Severson | Gertie |
| Sickmiller | Eileen |
| Smith | Nancy |
| Snook | Vi |
| Snook | Maggie |
| Sobosky | Clara |
| VonHolten | Arnetta |
| Walter | Gertrude |
| Walter | Donna |
| Wessel | Ann |
| Zern | Don |
| Zern | Betty |

## *DONATIONS*

YORKS,--March 29, 1888, at her home in Butler, Ind., after an extended Illness, Jemima YORKS, aged 76 years, 5 months and 5 days.

Jemima Smith was born in Hunterdon county, N., J. Nov 15, 1841, and was married to William YORKS in 1833. She moved with her husband to Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in 1841, and to Allen county, Ohio in 1854 and to Butler, Ind., in 1866. She has been a member of the Methodist church for sixty years. She is the mother of eight children, four of whom survive her. She also leaves fourteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and many friends who mourn her loss. Her husband was called home July 4, 1885, and left her to grief and lonely widowhood for nearly three years. The loss of her devoted companion seemed too much for her aged body, and about five months after, she was taken ill and has been confined to her room and bed most of the time since. During her last long illness she often expressed an earnest desire to leave this world of disappointment and join her loved ones in the better land.

"Their toils are past, their work is done,
And they are fully blest:
They fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest."

## *DIED*

LACKEY- Blanche LACKEY, daughter of Eugene and Lucinda LACKEY, was born at Garrett, Ind., June 27, 1885, and died June 10, 1889, aged 3 years, 11 months and 13 days. Funeral services at the Church of God, Butler, conducted by Rev. W. DIEFFENBACH.

"Call not back the departed Blanche,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left her,
soon to meet to part no more.

When we leave this world of changes,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our darling loved one
In our Father's mansion fair."

## *OBITUARY RECORD*
### *LACKEY*

John A. LACKEY was born in Mifflin Co. Penn., Jan 24, 1824, and died at his home near Butler, Ind., March 7, 1901, aged 77 years, 2 months and 3 days.

He was married to Rachel A. Yorks June 30, 1852. To them were born ten children, seven sons and three daughters, two sons having preceded him in death. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held in the Church of God Sunday March 10, 1901, conducted by Rev. G. R. Gano, Interment in the Butler cemetery.

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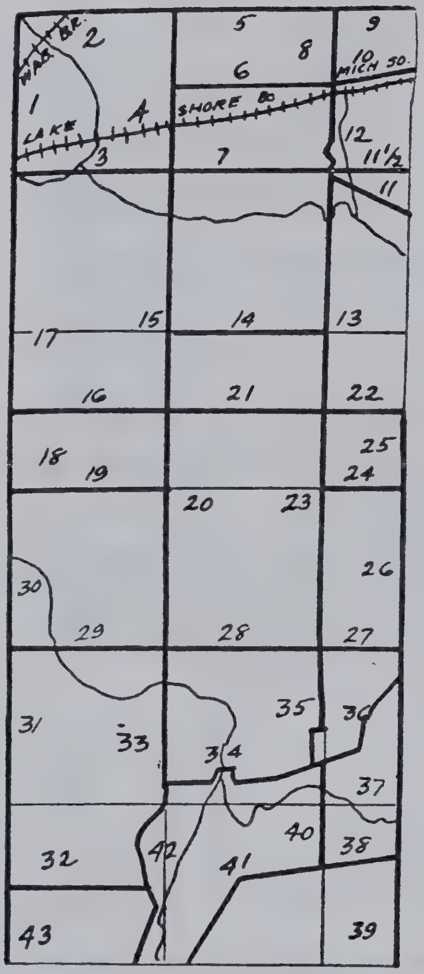
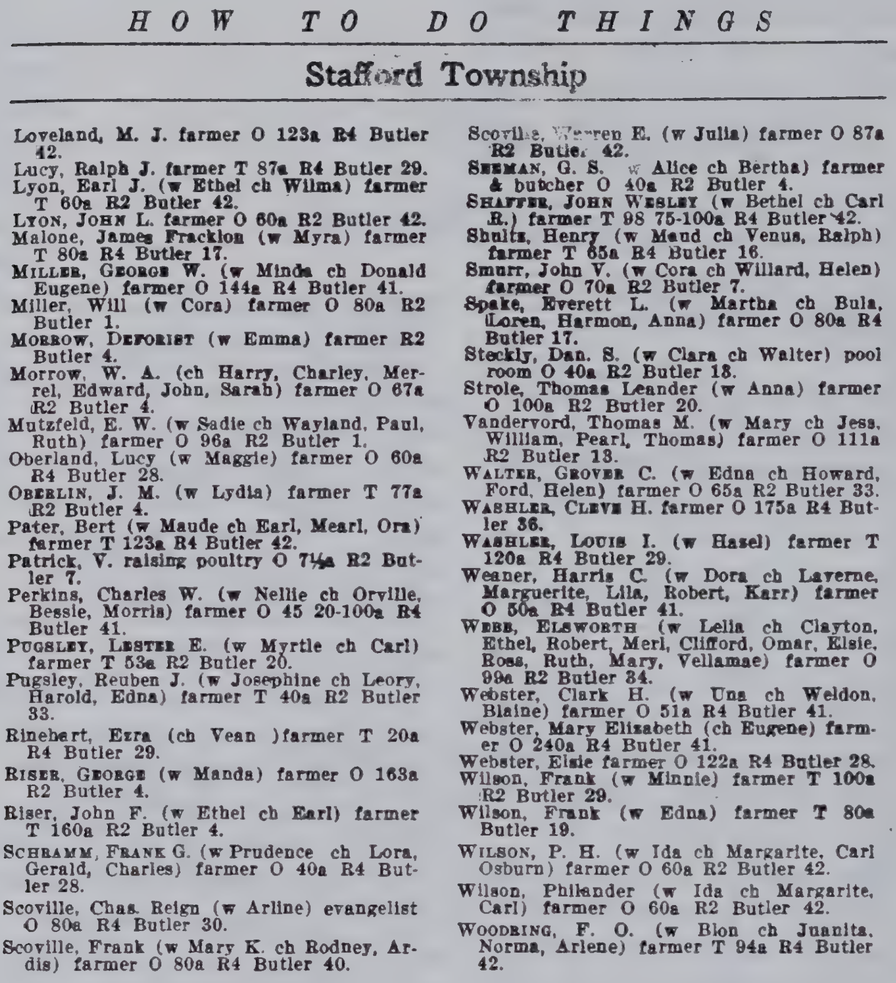


Beebers, Fred (w Mary) farmer O 110a R2 Butler 16.
Beerer, Elmer farmer O 39a R2 Butler 21.
BEREE, CLOY (w Mildred ch Irene, Verlene, Maxine) farmer T 120a R4 Butler 30.
BEREE, McKINLEY L. (w Mary) farmer T 105a R4 Butler 30.
Blaker, Wm. L. (w Ida ch Howard, Dorotha, Helen, Donald) farmer O 160a R2 Butler 15.
Bordner, Ursula farmer O 87a R4 Butler 29.
Bores, Christ farmer O 39a R2 Butler 21.
Bowers, Dave (w Mary ch Vinne, Lindon, Ruth, Lestor) farmer T 140a R2 Butler 20.
Boyle, Jeff (w Alice) farmer O 110a R4 Butler 17.
BRITEGAN, URL. farmer O 40a R4 Butler 32.
Brown, W. A. (w Mary E. ch William) farmer O 39¼a R2 Butler 16.
CASEBERE, HOMER L. (w Princess ch Mabel, Harold, Rachel) farmer O 155a R4 Butler 29.
Casebere, Lestor G. (w Lottie ch Donald, Raymond, Helen) farmer O 170a R4 Butler 17.
Christoffel, Caroline, farmer O 100a R4 Butler 36.
CHRISTOFFEL, CHAS. A. (w Gertrude ch Wilda) farmer O 80a R4 Butler 28.
CHUBB, S. W. (w Ida ch Irvin, Troas) farmer O 113⅓a R4 Butler 29.
Cuntryman, Austin B. (w Mary) farmer O 10a R2 Butler 1.
Deviney, George Treeman (w Nettie ch Marguete) farmer O 142½a R4 Butler 16.
Devinney, Charles A. (w Emma ch Lora) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 30.
DICKERHOOF, CHARLEY H. (w Ethel ch Homar, Loren, David) farmer O 80a R4 Butler 28.
DICKERHOOF, D. D. (w Matilda) farmer O 76a R4 Butler 28.
Diehl, John (w Hattie ch Ralph, Raymond, Bruce, Fay, Orpha) farmer T 160a R2 Butler 15.
Diehl, Lawrence L. (w Alma) farmer O 40a R2 Butler 15.
Diehl, Oliver B. (w Thema ch Wilda, Edith, Shirley) farmer O 82a R2 Butler 15.
Diehl, Sara farmer O 200a R2 Butler 15.
Eberly, D. J. farmer O 40a R2 Butler 33.
ENZOR, SHURMAN K. (w Mary ch Kenneth) farmer O 10a R2 Butler 3.
Fee, Judd J. (w Rosa ch Russel, Ruth, Maynard, Amber, Edson, Doris) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 32.
FIIG, AUGUST (w Maud ch Helen) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 32.
Firestone, James M. (w Della ch Homer, Gertrude) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 21.
Foster, Alexander (w Nancy) farmer O 80a R4 Butler 32.
Freed, Riley F. (w Minnie ch Paul, Estel, Edna) farmer T 210a R2 Butler 13.
GAFF, JAMES CLYDE (w Julia ch Beverly, Allen) farmer T 118a R2 Butler 3.
Gingrich, Maria farmer 100a R4 Butler 17.
Gunsenhouser, George (w Bell) days laborer R2 Butler 29.
Greenawalt, John F. (w Clara) farmer O 66⅔a R4 Butler 28.
Grube, Cleve H. (w Garnet ch Madeline) farmer O 105a R2 Butler 3.
Grube, William Henry (w Mary ch Andrew) farmer O 160a R2 Butler 3.
HENDERSHOT, H. E. (w Eva ch Marie, Robert) farmer O 75a R4 Butler 31.
Holeman, Asa (w Ollie ch Aron, Loren) farmer O 111a R2 Butler 13.
HOLLINGER, IVEN C. (w Sarah A. ch Geneva, Hazel, Rolland, Lillian, Delvert, Nellie) farmer T 104a R2 Butler 33.
HOLLINGER, ROSS LEON (w Ethel ch Edith) farmer T 120a R2 Butler 15.
HOLLINGER, WM. (w Luella ch Corel, Dessie, Beatress, Anna, Arnell) farmer O 80 75-100a R2 Butler 20.
Hook, John J. (w Cora ch Guy) farmer O 120a R2 Butler 20.
HOOK, SAMUEL farmer O 140a R2 Butler 22.
HOUCK, BUREN (w Pearl) farmer T R2 Butler 34.
JENNINGS, AL. (w Cora ch Delbert) farmer O 13⅓a R2 Butler 33.
Karr, Mrs. T. farmer O 350a R4 Butler 41.
Kyle, Sarah farmer O 41a R4 Butler 28.
Linn, David (w Pearl ch Hazel, Opal, Donovan, Murial, Francis Maxine) farmer T 201a R4 Edgerton Ohio 27.

## *List of Residents of Stafford Township, continued from page 7*



*HOW TO DO THINGS*

### Stafford Township

Loveland, M. J. farmer O 123a R4 Butler 42.
Lucy, Ralph J. farmer T 87a R4 Butler 29.
Lyon, Earl J. (w Ethel ch Wilma) farmer T 60a R2 Butler 42.
LYON, JOHN L. farmer O 60a R2 Butler 42.
Malone, James Fracklon (w Myra) farmer T 80a R4 Butler 17.
MILLER, GEORGE W. (w Minda ch Donald Eugene) farmer O 144a R4 Butler 41.
Miller, Will (w Cora) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 1.
MORROW, DEFORIST (w Emma) farmer R2 Butler 4.
Morrow, W. A. (ch Harry, Charley, Merrel, Edward, John, Sarah) farmer O 67a R2 Butler 4.
Mutzfeld, E. W. (w Sadie ch Wayland, Paul, Ruth) farmer O 96a R2 Butler 1.
Oberland, Lucy (w Maggie) farmer O 60a R4 Butler 28.
OBERLIN, J. M. (w Lydia) farmer T 77a R2 Butler 4.
Pater, Bert (w Maude ch Earl, Mearl, Ora) farmer T 123a R4 Butler 42.
Patrick, V. raising poultry O 7¼a R2 Butler 7.
Perkins, Charles W. (w Nellie ch Orville, Bessie, Morris) farmer O 45 20-100a R4 Butler 41.
PUGSLEY, LESTER E. (w Myrtle ch Carl) farmer T 53a R2 Butler 20.
Pugsley, Reuben J. (w Josephine ch Leory, Harold, Edna) farmer T 40a R2 Butler 33.
Rinehart, Ezra (ch Vean )farmer T 20a R4 Butler 29.
RISER, GEORGE (w Manda) farmer O 163a R2 Butler 4.
Riser, John F. (w Ethel ch Earl) farmer T 160a R2 Butler 4.
SCHRAMM, FRANK G. (w Prudence ch Lora, Gerald, Charles) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 28.
Scoville, Chas. Reign (w Arline) evangelist O 80a R4 Butler 30.
Scoville, Frank (w Mary K. ch Rodney, Ardis) farmer O 80a R4 Butler 40.
Scoville, Warren E. (w Julia) farmer O 87a R2 Butler 42.
SEEMAN, G. S. w Alice ch Bertha) farmer & butcher O 40a R2 Butler 4.
SHAFFER, JOHN WESLEY (w Bethel ch Carl R.) farmer T 98 75-100a R4 Butler 42.
Shultz, Henry (w Maud ch Venus, Ralph) farmer T 65a R4 Butler 16.
Smurr, John V. (w Cora ch Willard, Helen) farmer O 70a R2 Butler 7.
Spake, Everett L. (w Martha ch Bula, Loren, Harmon, Anna) farmer O 80a R4 Butler 17.
Steckly, Dan. S. (w Clara ch Walter) pool room O 40a R2 Butler 18.
Strole, Thomas Leander (w Anna) farmer O 100a R2 Butler 20.
Vandervord, Thomas M. (w Mary ch Jess, William, Pearl, Thomas) farmer O 111a R2 Butler 13.
WALTER, GROVER C. (w Edna ch Howard, Ford, Helen) farmer O 65a R2 Butler 33.
WASHLER, CLEVE H. farmer O 175a R4 Butler 36.
WASHLER, LOUIS I. (w Hasel) farmer T 120a R4 Butler 29.
Weaner, Harris C. (w Dora ch Laverne, Marguerite, Lila, Robert, Karr) farmer O 50a R4 Butler 41.
WEBB, ELSWORTH (w Lelia ch Clayton, Ethel, Robert, Merl, Clifford, Omar, Elsie, Ross, Ruth, Mary, Vellamae) farmer O 99a R2 Butler 34.
Webster, Clark H. (w Una ch Weldon, Blaine) farmer O 51a R4 Butler 41.
Webster, Mary Elizabeth (ch Eugene) farmer O 240a R4 Butler 41.
Webster, Elsie farmer O 122a R4 Butler 28.
Wilson, Frank (w Minnie) farmer T 100a R2 Butler 29.
Wilson, Frank (w Edna) farmer T 80a Butler 19.
WILSON, P. H. (w Ida ch Margarite, Carl Osburn) farmer O 60a R2 Butler 42.
Wilson, Philander (w Ida ch Margarite, Carl) farmer O 60a R2 Butler 42.
WOODRING, F. O. (w Blon ch Juanita, Norma, Arlene) farmer T 94a R4 Butler 42.

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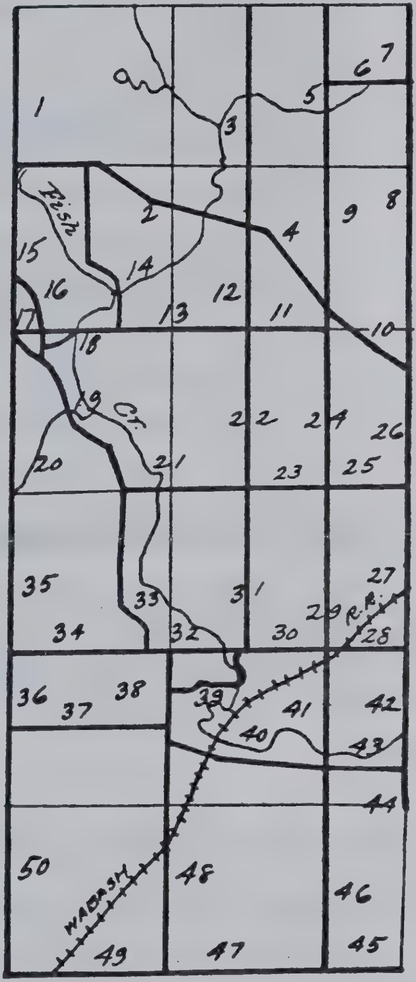

Alwood, Claud (w Mabel ch Guy, Irene) farmer T 118a R1 Hamilton 6.

Alwood, Solomon (w Della ch Carlton, Lela Irine) farmer O 118a R1 Hamilton 5.

BALL, HENRY (w Frances ch Edith, Mildred, Gertrude, Zelma, Irene) farmer O 160a R1 Box 45 Butler 14.

Baltz, Jake (w Mary) farmer O 10a R2 Spencerville 73.

Blaker, Charles F. (w Faye) farmer T 125a R2 Butler 48.

Blaker, Fred (w Catherine ch Roy, Ora) farmer O 225a R2 Butler 48.

Brown, William M. (w Hettie ch Warner L.) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 20.

BRYANT, EUGENE (w Oma ch Miriam) farmer O 170a R2 Butler 48.

Bryant, Jacob (w Anna ch May, Carl) farmer O 50a R1 Hamilton 9.

BRYANT, WM. (w Micha ch Nancy, Mildred) farmer O 88a R1 Butler 24.

Burkhart, Archie (w Edna ch Clela, George) farmer T 20a R1 Hamilton 3.

Campbell, Bryan (w Gertrude ch Evaline, Doris, Bryan, Jr.) farmer O 80a R1 Butler 18.

Cather, Rubin D. (w Atlanta ch James N., Catherine M., Robert C., Joseph W., Charles C., Elizabeth E., William S.) farmer O 133a R2 Butler 49.

Chandler B. W. (w Ethel ch Marie) farmer T 79½a R1 Hamilton 9.

Coll, E. A. (w Ida) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 31.

Coll, John (w Katie ch Harold) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 40.

CURRY, S. V. (w Margaret ch Gale, Goldie) farmer T 40a R2 Butler 23.

DEVER, W. W. (w Laura ch Urcyl, Nelson, Wallace, Gladys, Walter, Donnabell) farmer O 160a R1 Edgerton 46.

DEWITT, C. S. (w Inez ch Lillie Arthur) farmer O 20a R1 Butler 22.

Dohner, Chas. A. (w Jessie M. ch George I., Glenn A., Ross F.) farmer O 120a R2 Butler 37.

Dotts, Earl (w Mildred) farmer T 100a R1 Hamilton 2.

Dotts, James ret R1 Hamilton 2.

Durham, Frank (w Mabel ch Carrol, Alice, Clarence, Donald, Harold) farmer O 144a R1 Hamilton 8.

Durhan Lincoln (w Luca ch Nina, Mildred) farmer T 167½a R1 Hamilton 2.

Eddy, Williard (w Sylvina) farmer O 90a R1 Hamilton 2.

Enterline, Clarence (w Maud ch Violet) farmer O 46a R1 Hamilton 9.

Enterline, Samanthy ret O 18a R1 Hamilton 9.

Everetts, Gilbert (w Maude ch Evangeline, G. C. Everett, Charles, Andrei, Playvy, Hattie, Gladys, Teddie, Helen, Earl) farmer T 104 95-100a R1 Butler 18.

Everetts, Stanley (w Mamie ch Hal Stanley) farmer O 40a R1 Hamilton 9.

Everetts, Wm. (w Eva ch Jennett) farmer T 80a R2 Butler 31.

FISHER, A. J. (w Sarah ch Argus, Ottis, Walter) farmer O 30a R1 Hamilton 2.

Fizer, Thomas (w Lola ch Fern, Leru) farmer T 30a R1 Hamilton 6.

FRYE, O. L. (w Myrtle ch Mary, Lester, Dorthy May, Lillie) farmer T 40a R1 Butler 22.

Gaff, Orange (w Maud ch Elmer) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 50.

Gipple, Joe ret O 41a R1 Hamilton 5.

Gipple, Sherman (w Ada ch Ova, Joy, Elsie, Horton, Oddis, Ora) farmer T 41a R1 Hamilton 5.

Gloy, William (w Clara) farmer O 40a R2 Butler 37.

Gunsenhouser, Ward (w Consuelo) farmer T 135a R2 Butler 32.

Horn, Ezra farmer R2 Spencerville 71.

Hull, George (w Ada ch Lavone) farmer O 40a R1 Edgerton 8.

Irvin, Earl (w Echo) farmer T 80a R1 Garrett 6.

Jennings, Abraham (ch Boyd, Florey) farmer O 106a R2 Butler 50.

JENNINGS, J. W. (w Ruby ch Glenn) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 31.

Jennings, William Bryan farmer R1 Hamilton 2.

Johnson, Wesley (w Florence ch Alda, Ralph, Archie, Mildred) farmer T 70a R2 Butler 48.

Juhasz, Barbara ret T 8a R1 Eden 8.

Juhasz, Mike (w Mary) farmer T R1 Eden 8.

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Kaiser, Jacob (w Sarah ch Earl, Erman, Clarence, Carl) farmer O 183a R1 Edgerton 8.

KLINE, HENRY (w Lou) farmer O 71a R1 Hamilton 9.

Leason, Francis (w Mary ch Cary, Wm. Bryan Jennings) farmer O 60a R1 Hamilton 2.

Leason, John (w Mildred ch Violet, Martin, Mildred, Doris, Dorothy) farmer O 80a R1 Hamilton 2.

MCCLELLAN, JESS (w Lora ch Glenn, Ival, Wanda, Floyd, Marie) farmer O 95 42-100a R1 Hamilton 4.

MCCLELLAN, RALPH (w Wanda ch Ralph R.) farmer O 65a R2 Butler 24.

Mills, Elmer (w Rhoda) farmer O 21a R1 Hamilton 2.

Mills, J. E. (w Milese) repair work O 3a R1 Hamilton 2.

METCALF, MRS. MARY (widow ch John C.) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 50.

Moughler, Burl (w Delta ch Ollus, Ory, Roy, Helen) farmer O 158a R1 Edgerton 41.

Moughler, John (w Alice) farmer O 37½a R2 Butler 49.

Nickols, Milo (w Sadena ch Ruth, A. L., Anetha, Georgia) O 96a R1 Hamilton 1.

Readers, Britton (w Cinda) farmer O 18a R2 Butler 31.

Rhoades, Raymond (w Minnie ch Lucile, Aline, Laverne) livery O 110a Spencerville 74.

Rickard, James (w Catherine ch Ralph) farmer O 11¾a R2 Butler 37.

Riser, Charles E. (w Goldie ch Vona, Virginia, George) farmer O 80a R1 Edgerton 46.

Riser, David W. (w Mary Belle) farmer O H&L R2 Butler 48.

ROSE, ELBERT (w Mattie ch Doris, George, Cecil, Mildred, Donald) farmer T 80a R2 Butler 37.

Sawvel, Sherman (w Lillian ch Bertha, Roy, Arthur) farmer O 120a R1 Hamilton 3.

Schoonover, J. A. (w Elnora ch Edith, Elsie, Rodger, Claud, Chester, Aline, Glena) farmer O 58a R1 Eden 10.

Sharp, Lee (w Mary ch Charles, Roy) farmer T 100a R1 Hamilton 1.

SHOOK, DICK (w Minnie ch Clarence, James, Alice, Edith, Kenneth) farmer O 80a R1 Eden 8.

Slentz, Maud (ch Russel, Virgil, Harold) O 18a R2 Butler 31.

Souder, D. B. (w Sarah M. ch Harry L.) farmer O H&L R2 Butler 37.

SWINEHART, JACOB (w Mary ch Floy, Bertha) farmer O 62a R1 Hamilton 14.

SWINEHART, ROBERT farmer O 50a R1 Hamilton 2.

Szeman, John (w Anna ch John, Josine, Helen, Anna, Lizzie) farmer T 11a R1 Eden 8.

TEUTSCH, FRANK (w Loma ch Mildred, Lorn, Roy) farmer O 80a R2 Butler 48.

Tindol, Shurman (w Mary ch Mary, Walter) mail carrier & farmer O 70a Spencerville 73.

Tracy, Clarence (w Ida) farmer T 40a R2 Butler 48.

Treesh, Ray (w Saddie ch Donald, Leatha) farmer T 80a R1 Butler 18.

Varner, Jerry (w Maud ch Lenora, Ruth, Gertrude, Julia, Ellen) farmer O 100a R1 Hamilton 9.

Walters, David (w Sarah ch May, Alma) farmer O 143½a R1 Butler 24.

Washington, J. P. (w Jennie ch Walter) farmer O 61a R1 Hamilton 9.

Weitz, D. W. (ch Floy) ret O 135a R2 Butler 32.

Whitman, Jennie (ch Fay, Addie) farmer O 8a R1 Hamilton 12.

Wilson, Jacob (w Grace ch Roscoe) farmer T 100a R2 Butler 48.

Wise, Frank (w Elsie ch Garld, Raymond, Loyd, Ruby) farmer T 70a R1 Butler 22.

Witman, Eugene (w Bertha ch Vernan) farmer O 30a R1 Hamilton 10.

## *WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE*

THESE INDIVIDUALS SIGNED THE WATERLOO QUILT(1914-1918 ERA). DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THEM?

LBRIGHT, Chester
LLERDING, Ruby and Owen
AKER, John
ARNHART, Ruby and Leslie
EST, J. D. and Sarah
UDD, Dola
ALHOUN, Mary
OMGAN, A. G. and Matie
ARL, Mrs. C. and Charley
UNK, Grace
ARVER, Jessie
OODMAN, Elmer
AMMAN, Cora (there were 2 Cora's)
AMP, Bernice, Bruce, Clark, Effie, Jennie, Mary
ILL, Cora
OHNSON, Matilda
ING, Alta, Ida, Lon
OCH, June, Kathryn, Mae, Royal
KUHN, Evelyn
KUNZ, Ben, Bob, Homer, J.R., Jack, Joe, Loretta, Mary and another Mary
LEWIS, Emma, Sarah
LUTTMAN, Emma
RIEKE, Otto
ROGER, Mary
SHAW, Mary
SHIPERD, Sarah
STANLEY, Cora, Helen
STEVENS, Lucile and Mary
STOCKER, Lillie
STRAUGH, R. B.
STRAWSER, Albert and Alice
TRIDELL, Mrs.
TRUMPY, Henry
WASSON, Maude
WILSON, Belle and L. A.
WITTMER, Etta

you have any information regarding the above individuals, please send to the DEKALB COUNTY ENEALOGY SOCIETY, c/o Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, In 46706. Thank ou.

## QUERIES

Do you have a DeKalb ancestor that you would like to know more about. We will do a limited research for you. They will be answered on first come basis. Please be brief in your request. Cost will be for copies. Extensive research will be referred to researchers who charge by the hour. In your request follow the outline below:

1. Name of individual
2. Time period they lived in DeKalb
3. Area they lived in while in DeKalb (if known). Such as Auburn, Waterloo, etc.
4. The information that you are seeking (obit. Cemetery, death, etc).
   Birth Records start in 1882, Death Records start in 1882-not all doctors recorded the deaths in the 1882-1900 period.

Include a Large SASE envelope and mail to **Query Editor, DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society (DCIGS) c/o Eckhart Public Library 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, In. 46706**

## *D.C.I.G.S. MEETINGS*

**January 24, 1999**

The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society met January 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Eckhart Public Library. Lina Zerkle called the meeting to order. Ten members were in attendance and three guests. The January DEKALB DIGGINGS newsletter was handed out at the meeting by Kathleen O'Neill, editor.

Lina Zerkle, President, led the discussion 'What's What on the Web' and handouts were available. A Family Tree Maker video was shown about how to use Family Tree Maker to search, store, and present information on your ancestors. Pat Dyson provided refreshments.

**February 28, 1998**

The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society met February 28, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at the Eckhart Public Library. Vice-President Aneita Allen called the meeting to order. Members were reminded to renew their 1999 membership. Ruth Camarata will be the new Publicity chairperson. A meeting of the Church Records Committee was held February 20, 1999. Sharon Zonker will be the chairperson for this project. Ruth Camarata will be the vice-chairperson. Thais Heinzerling brought some copies and information to the meeting to give to the society on Garrett churches and the Altarstar Church in Butler Township. Ruth Camarata gave a report on the progress of the Church Records Preservation Project.

Aneita Allen led the discussion on *Beyond Names and Dates*, using maps, atlases, time-lines and some other useful library resources to help place your family in historical context. The meeting adjourned. Pat Dyson provided refreshments.

**March 28, 1999**

The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society met March 28, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at Eckhart Public Library. There were twelve people present. Lina Zerkle, president, called the meeting to order. The next meeting will be a week early on April 18, due to a conflict with the room. Sally Garrett will speak about her German ancestor, *The American Adventure of Jacob Klaus*. There will be an Indiana Genealogy Society workshop in Fort Wayne on May 1st. One of the speakers will be Hank Jones, a specialist in German Palatine research and also the author of *Psychic Roots*. Workshop forms will be available in the Indiana room at the Eckhart Library.

We could have a booth at the workshop if we could get a volunteer to stay with the table.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Lina Zerkle presented the treasurer's report. Kathleen O'Neill has decided to withdraw as editor and membership chairperson, therefore if anyone would be interested in being an editor please speak with the President. Rosalyn Wells will be the new membership chairperson. The DCIGS officers will be doing the articles for the spring issue of the newsletter that will be coming out in April. Jenny Blomeke will be the editor for this issue.

Members were asked to sign up for the Banquet Committee to plan the Annual Banquet. The idea of a Pioneer Settlers Project was discussed and a sign up sheet was available. The date of 1850 was given as a cut off date to apply for DeKalb County Early Settler status. The next meeting of the Church Records project will be Sat., April 10th. The Board recommended at it's last meeting that we not participate in a fair booth this year. The members present voted and it was approved to not have a fair booth this year but perhaps next year.

Lina Zerkle led a discussion on researching your female ancestors. An excellent book to help research your female ancestors is *Researching Your Female*

*Ancestors* by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. The book is now available at both the Eckhart Public Library and the Waterloo Public Library. Another new book on researching your female ancestor is *The Hidden Half of the Family: A Sourcebook for Women's Genealogy.*

Special guest, Fayne Harter was then introduced by Lina Zerkle to honor her for all her contributions to genealogy. Some of the books she has compiled are: *Early Marriage Records of DeKalb County, Indiana 1837-1882,* four books on *Birth Records of DeKalb County*, *Indiana,* two books on *Death Records of DeKalb County, Indiana* and *Southeastern DeKalb County, Indiana Tombstone Records.* She continues to compile records and has another book ready to be bound. Fayne was presented with a certificate of appreciation and a floral arrangement that was followed by a round of applause. She then said a few words on how she got interested in genealogy. About thirty years ago she began researching her own ancestors in Pickaway County, Ohio and in Pennsylvania. She feels that the work she has done compiling records is a kind of payment of appreciation for all the help she received and records she found when researching her own ancestors.

The meeting was adjourned. Lina Zerkle provided refreshments.

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PHOTO LABELING TIP: When using photo pages or polypropylene sheet protectors, you can use MS Word and return address labels to label the pictures in your photo album. You have enough room to print a description of each picture on each label. If you don't have a computer, you could write on labels by hand. Just stick the label on the outside of the photo holder.

## Using Church Records To Find Your Ancestors

Church records are usually considered excellent sources of birth, marriage, and death dates. They may also give you information about baptism, confirmation, transfers, renewals, immigration, names of parents or children, and church social groups. The type of records available will vary according to custom, church doctrine and the individual minister or church.

First you must determine your ancestor's denomination, and, if possible, the exact name of the church. To find the church you may need to: -talk to older relatives or family friends, -check family bibles, -check local newspapers of that time period, -read letters, diaries, funeral cards, wedding & anniversary announcements, -read estate settlements, marriage records, & land records, -check county and church histories, -consider the ethnic background of your ancestor, -search church records of your research area.

In our area, the Allen County Library is a good place to start your research. They have recently compiled a new *Pathfinder* Pamphlet -#12, on *Church Records* which gives much helpful information.

If your ancestor's church is still in existence, you can write or ask the pastor, secretary, or historian if records for your ancestor's time period are available. If the church is no longer in existence, you will need to contact the denomination's central archives or area archives. The SOURCE by A. Eakle, RELIGION IN INDIANA, a Guide to Historical Resources by L.C. Rudolph, or a search on the Internet should give you more information and an archives address.

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## DCIGS CHURCH RECORDS PROJECT

Our society has started a Church Records Preservation project. A list of all current churches has been compiled, letters to local churches prepared, and some letters sent out. A list of all churches that existed in the county has been prepared and members are beginning to sign up to take a church. Susanna Johnson and Scott Vincent have volunteered to take pictures of churches. Scott Vincent will be putting articles about the project in county newspapers.

We are interested in a short history of the church, including when it was built, early ministers, original members, and any church that merged with it. We are especially interested in photocopying or transcribing church records of births, baptisms, marriages, deaths, confirmations and affiliated organizations before 1930. If you have any information about churches that no longer exist please let us know!

A compiled copy of the records or information supplied by the church will be given to that church. Any records or photocopies obtained would become part of the genealogical collection of the DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy society and copies of these records will be made available to the libraries in DeKalb County.

We have contacted the United Methodist Archives at DePauw and have a preliminary list of church records that they have. The records include: Bear Creek MP, Auburn German Methodist, Auburn, Spencerville-James Johnston Pastor's Pocket Record, Altona, Ashley, Barker's Chapel, Cedar, Butler-First, Big Run EUB, Butler Zion, Butler Center, Jacob Glick Papers, Maple Grove EUB, Meese Chapel, Mt. Pleasant EUB, Garrett-First, Corunna, Concord EUB in Christ, Concord MP, Jerusalem EUB, Waterloo EUB, Waterloo, St. Joe, Spencerville, Spencerville MP, Newville EUB, Norris Chapel and Rehobeth.

In order to obtain copies of records in churches and individual collections in homes, D.C.I.G.S. would like to purchase a photocopy machine. We are in the process of choosing a durable yet practical copier. Any donations to the purchase of a copier would be appreciated. We will also try to get assistance with a grant, but do not have any grant money at present.

Information about the project, lists of churches and sources of church information in the Eckhart Library are on the D.C.I.G.S. shelf, bottom shelf on the NW corner, in the Indiana room. Rosalyn Wells compiled the list of sources in the Indiana Room.

If you decide to volunteer to take a church to research let us know. Contact us and we will provide you with a folder of information to get you started. **Many thanks to all who have already volunteered to help on this worthwhile project!** The more people who volunteer the more successful the project will be. In the process of doing the project we will learn much about church records as well as obtain a more complete history of our county.

If you have questions about the project, or if you want to volunteer, contact Sharon Zonker, chairperson of the project, 925-0126, Ruth Camarata, vice-chairperson, 837-3771, or Lina Zerkle, President of D.C.I.G.S., 837-6691. The address is DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Church Historical Committee, c/o Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, IN 46706.

## *PROJECTS*

In order to avoid duplication of projects within DeKalb County, Indiana, we are working to coordinate all the projects. Everyone will have the independence and freedom to work on the projects of their choice as they deem best. If you are working on a project please let us know so we can add it to the list and avoid duplication.

*THE CHURCH RECORDS AND PIONEER PROJECT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.

## *SOME IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS FOR 1913, OF LOCAL INTEREST*

**From the Waterloo Press January 1, 1914, Page**

Cols. S. A. Bowman resigns from command of 1st Regiment Indiana National Guard.
Doc Geddis gives up saloon fight in Ashley Mrs.
G. W. Sparks died January 3rd.
Temporary court house at Auburn destroyed by fire Fe. 8th, Losing many valuable records.
Ashley M. E. Church burned Feb. 13th
F.& A. M. and I. O. O. F. lodges give art windows to new U. B. church.
Blizzard struck Waterloo Feb. 22 putting interurban out of commission.
Alonzo Lower sustained broken leg Feb. 24
Garrett has small pox.
Auburn Courier and Dispatch merged.
Rev. W. L. Meese died in Garrett hospital March 1st.
Tax payers hold indignation meeting at Auburn Feb. 27.
Fire damages new U. B. Church March 6.
Henry Blauvelt found dead in bed march 7.
Water grist mill at Orangeville, burned Mar. 8
Andrew Carnagie donates $9,000 for Waterloo Public Library Building, March 14.
Storm and floods rage from March 21st to 25th.
New U. B. church dedicated April 6th.
Waterloo sends aid to flood sufferers.
Adam Stroh died April 14.
Library site selected April 14.
T.& C. I. Sold to bond holders and name c changed to Fort Wayne and Northwestern Ry. Co.
Warren McNabb, county recorder, died Apr.18th.
Clark Williamson died April 26th
Waterloo school enumeration gains 17.
Frank W. Willis died May 19.
Waterloo graduates class of 19, May 29
Mrs. Ella Griffith died suddenly June 9th.
General E. J. Blair died June 10th.
Mrs. C. H. Brooks elected on School Board.
Hamilton Hamman met tragic death by burning up in his barn.
Old Settlers meet at Waterloo June 19
Price D. West of Auburn died July 5th
Gilbert M. Showers died July 12th
Oscar M. Holcomb, Veteran of Mexican War died July 15
Muck fires southeast of town do severe damage.
Mrs. Sophia Till died July 17.
Henry Bachtel died July 23.
Editor Buchanan, of Auburn Dispatch died July 27
Hon. S. A. Powers died at Angola Aug 1.
New town hall completed in August
Contract let for new library building
Woman's Franchise League organized Aug. 15
Helen Deitzen burned to death Aug 19
Edward Campbell a Mason for 50 yrs was presented a gold Masonic Pin on Aug 25
Library Corner stone is laid Aug 30.
U.B. Conference convenes in Waterloo Sept 10 and The Press issued a daily paper that day.
New county history being prepared
Fred. C. Waterman died Oct 8
Mrs. Susan Clark died Oct 31
Mrs. H. H Keep died in Los Angels, Cal. Oct 30
Business Men's Association organized.
Co. K. called to Indianapolis for street car strike duty Nov. 6
DeKalb County Teacher's Association met in Waterloo Nov. 28, 29.
Chautauqua for 1914 secured
Body of Fred J. Bradt found in Cedar Creek Nov 27th.
Day and night service for electric lights turned on Dec. 17
Library building about completed.

***Special thanks to our previous editor, Kathleen Hamman-O'Neill. We appreciate the many hours she dedicated to publishing the DeKalb Diggings***

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# DeKalb Diggings

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## *Presidents Comments*

Here it is time again with another newsletter. We hope you will find something of interest in you reading.
This issue is a group effort, and I would like to thank all the individuals who have contributed to it. We are still looking for an editor/compiler to take over the responsibility for the Diggings. Contact me by writing the Society at our mailing address listed on the back or speak with me personally.

Those who attended the June meeting voted *not* to have a meeting in July. Many will be out of town or attending reunions or other summer activities. It was decided that the Society would have a Summer vacation also.

August will bring the Annual Banquet.
Please note the registration form included in this issue and plan to attend.

Also note the information herein about the DeKalb County Pioneer/Settler certificates. The Society wants to collect as much information as possible about early settlers in this county and make this available to fellow researchers.

We have made available to the each of the four libraries in DeKalb County a list of surnames being researched by DCIGS members.

If any member *does not want* his or her name and address made available to the public for privacy reasons, we need to be informed so your name and address is not on this list. Please do this in writing.

## *New Research Tools At Eckhart Public Library*

Circuit Court Marriage Records of DeKalb County, 1916-1921. Compiled by Fayne HARTER.

Health Department Marriage Records of DeKalb County, 1911-1920. Compiled by Fayne HARTER.

Note: Fayne HARTER is continuing her indexing. We look forward to the next book. Her efforts are greatly appreciated by all researchers.

## Genealogy Society Meeting Dates

July--No scheduled meeting. Summer break.

August 21--Annual Banquet (see registration form)

September 26--DeKalb County schools and school records.

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## *Watson Cemetery Restoration*

**By Pat Dyson**

In the early 80's I began to search for the great-grandparents of my father. I wanted to find family he was disconnected from when his parents died when he was a child in 1918.

After moving to Noble County in 1987, I began, again, researching at the DeKalb County courthouse and driving around Jackson Twp. to find the WATSON Cemetery. About this same time I found a distant cousin, Barbara COPLIN. She and her family had lived on the farm where the WATSON Cemetery was [located]. We have been researching our families together ever since and started a Watson reunion.

My dad was able to see the cemetery before his death in 1995 when several families went back to this cemetery [down] a ¾ mile lane in pick-up trucks through the 160 acre farm. The lane had been known as the Old WYATT Trail coming from Ohio in 1830-40. The cemetery was in poor condition and the last known trustees to have cared for it was Jay LOCHNER, caretaker, and John WEAVER, trustee, 1926-1934; Joe GERIG, trustee, 1942-1950, and Minno GERIG [who] mowed the cemetery. Irvin COPLIN, [was] caretaker when Leonard McCLELLAN was trustee from 1954-1962.

Barbara and I continued to research the WATSON family and our ancestors John and Elizabeth (SIMPSON) WATSON [who] are buried in this cemetery. Elizabeth proved to be the daughter of Southy SIMPSON of Virginia and was proved by DAR as our Revolutionary soldier.

In 1994 we contacted the Jackson Twp. trustee for help in cleaning up the WATSON Cemetery. A copy of the 1854 deed showed that the son of John WATSON, Charles and Rachel (WYATT) WATSON gave the 150 square foot lot of land to Jackson Twp., DeKalb County, for burial grounds and was to be maintained by the Jackson Twp trustee and successors to their care.

[In] 1994-95 we requested from Ann EASLEYJackson Twp. trustee help in cleaning up the cemetery. No action [taken] so in July 1997 we had the Kendallville News-Sun reporter write a story and publish in the News-Sun and the Auburn [Evening Star] paper. Then we followed up with meetings and presentation to the DeKalb County Commissioners and court attorney, Darrell KRUSE. This continued through Spring 1998. Since the farmland surrounding the cemetery had changed ownership, we had the records renewed at the planning commission to prevent the cemetery [from] being bulldozed and developed.

After much negotiation between the county and landowner, easement access was granted.

Janet CARPER was appointed to fullfill the trustee's position, and she has been cooperative. Brushing and mowing and weed kill was done and will continue so. The COPLINs and DYSONs have signed an agreement and contract with the Jackson Twp. trustee for continued restoration and care.

All records will be made and kept with the trustee getting a copy, [and copies given to [the] the Indiana Restoration Project and Eckhart Public Library (Auburn, Ind.). These records are [compiled according to the requirements] of the Indiana Cemetery Restoration Project.

Kathleen HAMMAN was representative for the Indiana Cemetery Project and assigned me to report to them [about] the work being done. Coordinators for that project are Scott SATTERTHWAITE and Lois MAUK.

## Pennsylvania Connections

A Subscriber list original written by Humbrecht Miserar and published in Harrisburg, Penn., 1814.

Pennsylvania Surnames with connection to DeKalb, Noble, and Allen Counties

Extracted by Gretel Smith

**Adams County**

Willhelm SCHLEIDER, school teacher
Andreas Schreiber, Esq.
Johannes Maus, Sen.
Johannes JUND, Sen.
Abraham KUNTZ
Georg KITZMILLER

Jacob SCHLEIDER
Cap. Samuel SCHREIBER
Georg DOTTRO
Georg WILL
Johannes JUNG (son of David)
Johannes WEIGERT, Esq.
Ludwig KONIG
Johannes BUST
Samuel SCHWOPE
Mrs. Anna Marie KITZMILLER
Miss Rahel SCHREIBER

**Littletown**
Georg BERGESSER, Sen.
Andreas HERZIGER
Jacob BRUDER, Jun.
Michael SCHNEIDER, Jun.

**Kurtztown**
Willhelm P. PAULI

**York County**
F. M. HAAS, school teacher
Casper STUECK
Heinrich SCHERMAN
Jacob B. WENTZ
Johannes B. WENTZ
Valentin B. WENTZ
Johannes STUECK
Col. Georg S. SCHERMAN
Christian GERRIT
Georg GABEL
Peter BAUM
Jacob LESCHEN
David LEIDN

The list will continue in the next issue.

## New Map of DeKalb County

The following paragraphs were extracted from the St. Joe News, June 25, 1914.

Joseph LINK, of Auburn was in town Tuesday introducing a new map of DeKalb county, the work of his son, Surveyor Alva LINK....
The map shows all the mail routes within the county, whether from a post office within the county or without.
In addition, it shows every tract of land over an acre in extent, with the name of the owner and the character of the deed; also the churches, school houses, highways, lakes, streams, ditches and steam and electric railroads.

If anyone knows of an existing copy of this map, please contact this society.

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including surnames they are researching

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## QUERIES (Please send queries to Query Editor L. E. Funk, c/o DCIGS)

Barbara (STOMM) MILLER came from Germany between 1854 and 1857 with children Margarita, Jacob, Valentine, and Henry MILLER. Barbara remarried Jacob METZGER in 1857 and resided in Fairfield Township. If anyone has information on these families, contact Scotland VINCENT, 3589 Co. Road 36, Auburn, IN 46706 or email:vincsm01@holmes.ipfw.edu

Nancy BASH COUTS CLEMENS WINELAND was born 183 in PA, parents unknown. She married John WINELAND in 1864 after John CLEMENS died in 1859. The last location is in the 1870 decal Co. census, Wilmington Taws. With John WINELAND, Rachel 16, Deliah 14, and Tabitha 12. These girls have to be John WINELAND's children. Seeking Nancy's death date, burial place, and parents' names. Contact Linda A. PRILL, 514 S.Murray St., Gainesboro, TN 38562 or email lprill@hotmail.com

Benjamin CLEMENS was born in Ohio March 16, 1834; Eleanor CLEMENS was born in Ohio November 1, 1840. They were children of John and Nancy CLEMENS, according to the DeKalb 1850 census. They lived in Concord Twsp. John and Nancy are my 3rd great grandparents. If you have information contact Linda A. PRILL, 514 S. Murray St., Gainesboro, TN 38562 or email lprill@hotmail.com

Thomas and Mary CLEMENS WADE married 1852 in DeKalb Co. Seeking information on parents of Thomas and death dates for Thomas and Mary. Linda A PRILL, 514 S. Murray St., Gainesboro, TN 38562 email lprill@hotmail.com

## D.C.I.G.S. MEETINGS

### April 18, 1999

The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society met April 18, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Eckhart Public Library. The meeting was called to order by Lina Zerkle, President. A thank you card was read from Fayne Harter. A thank you was given to all the people who had contributed to the spring issue of DeKalb Diggings. Our new Membership Chairperson, Rosalyn Wells, reported there is a total of 62 members, 33 in DeKalb, 8 from Indiana outside of DeKalb, and 21 out of state members.

Thais Heinzerling announced that the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren had donated copies of their 125th Anniversary Book to the Garrett Library and to the Eckhart Library.

Sally Garrett, a local author and member, gave a talk on her German ancestor Jacob Klaus and his son-in-law John Branstine. She also presented material on her ancestors from the book *Coleman, Branstine, Reusch and Allied Families* written by one of Sally's relatives, Betty Coleman Maker. This book is available at the Allen County Indiana Public Library.

### MAY 23, 1999

The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society met May 23, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the Eckhart Public Library. President Lina Zerkle called the meeting to order.

The guest speakers were introduced, Ken Warstler and his wife Susan, and Ken's brother Tom Warstler. Ken got started collecting pictures of Civil War veterans in the early 1990's. Most of his collection is of DeKalb veterans. His goal is to bring as many of DeKalb veteran's pictures as possible back to DeKalb County. Much of his collection he has found at estate auctions, and through other collectors. He also has some ribbons of Civil War reunions, including the 1913 reunion of Co. A of the 88th Indiana. After his presentation of some of the pictures he had on display, he asked if any one had heard an ancestor's name when he was showing the pictures. Two people raised their hands. Later in the meeting it was discovered he has the original tintype of the picture of the Civil War veteran in the Indiana Room.

Tom Warstler has been collecting obituaries of Civil War veterans from the Waterloo Press starting in 1900. They are all organized in folders. He also has a large collection of Civil War reunion ribbons, including ribbons of the 30th Indiana reunions. In 1939 the last DeKalb County Civil War veteran was William Stafford of Company C of the 30th Indiana. He died from injuries resulting from falling off a porch.

After the program, winners of the plant raffle were announced, proceeds to go toward a copier for the Church Records Project. Barbara Coplin provided refreshments.

### June 27, 1999

The DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society met June 27, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at Eckhart Public Library. President Lina Zerkle called the meeting to order. A vote was taken and passed to cancel the July 25, 1999 meeting.

Lina Zerkle gave an introduction to cemetery research and recommended the book, *A Graveyard Preservation Primer* by Lynette Strangstad.

The program was turned over to Pat Dyson to speak about the Watson Cemetery Restoration Project (see article in this newsletter). Pat then played a video documenting some of the work as it was being done restoring the cemetery. A copy of the article, *Cemeteries in Indiana,* by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources was handed out to everyone.

Results of the wreath raffle were announced, proceeds to go toward a copier for the Church Records Project.

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## Church Records Project

**Next church records meeting: August 17 at 6 p.m. at the Eckhart Library.**

There are 92 present day churches and about 156 churches that either no longer exist or merged into another church in DeKalb County. Many people have volunteered but many more churches are left. We still need a copy machine but must raise some funds to purchase one. We will apply for a grant again in September, meanwhile we have started doing raffles at meetings to raise money. If you decide to volunteer to take a church to research let us know. Contact us and we will provide you with a folder of information to get you started. If you have questions about the project, or if you want to volunteer, contact Sharon Zonker, chairperson of the project, 925-0126, Ruth Camarata, vice-chairperson, 837-3771, or Lina Zerkle, President of D.C.I.G.S., 837-6691. The address is DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Church Historical Committee, c/o Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, IN 46706.

The society would like to give a special thank you to Gretel Smith for the work she completed at DePauw University. DePauw University is the central depository for the United Methodist Church in Indiana. While on an alumni weekend, she photocopied information from the DeKalb County folders at the Roy O. West Library. The information varies from church to church. A folder usually included a church information packet, a church history and list of ministers. See the April DeKalb Diggings page 14 for a list of churches. Copies of these records are in folders on the shelf in the Indiana Room at the Eckhart library.

### List of Researchers

#### Present Day Churches

Altarstar United Methodist-T. Heinzerling
Community Christian Fellowship-L. Zerkle
Concord United Methodist (St. Joe)-Lina Zerkle
St Joe Church of Christ-Lina Zerkle
St Joe River of Life Family Worship Ctr.-Lina Zerkle
St Mark's Lutheran Church (St. Joe)-Harriet Baker
Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren-Roselyn Wells
Zion Lutheran Church-Roselyn Wells
St John's United Church of Christ-Linda Bassett
United Methodist (Waterloo)-Doris Hamman, Loiseen Brewer
Victory Baptist (Waterloo)-Sally Garrett
Calvary Chapel of Garrett-Gretel Smith
Christian Union Brethren in Christ-Susanna Johnson
Church of the Nazarene (Garrett)-Susanna Johnson
First Baptist Church (Garrett)-Gretel Smith
First Church of Christ (Garrett)- G. Smith
Freedom to Worship Church of God-Gretel Smith
Garrett Presbyterian-Gretel Smith
Garrett United Methodist-Gretel Smith
Lighthouse Assembly of God-Gretel Smith
Living Waters Community Baptist-G. Smith
St. Joseph Catholic-Jenny Blomeke
Zion Evangelical Lutheran-Gretel Smith
Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren -Thais Heinzerling
Zion 16 Lutheran -Roselyn Wells
Cedar Lake Church of Christ-Doris Hamman, Loiseen Brewer
Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren-Karen Farlow
Freewill Baptist-Louise Bolen
St Michael's Catholic-Jenny Blomeke
Spencerville United Methodist-Barbara & Irv. Coplin
Big Run-Lucy Funk
First Baptist of Butler-Karen Sloan
Zion United Methodist- Aneita Allen
Auburn Church of the Nazarene -Susanna Johnson
First United Methodist (Auburn)-Sharon Zonker
Immaculate Conception-Jenny Blomeke
Norris Chapel Methodist-Judy Knapp
Presbyterian (Auburn)-Ruth Camarata
St. Mark's Lutheran-Lynn Kaiser
Butler United Methodist-Lynn Kaiser

#### Churches that No Longer Exist

Catholic Churches-Jenny Blomeke

Butler Center MP (became Altarstar)- Thais Heinzerling
Cedar Chapel Meth. (became Altarstar)- Thais Heinzerling
Lutheran at 5 point corners- Gretel Smith
Little St. Joe Church of the Brethren- Lina Zerkle
St. John's Evangelical Reformed- (St. John's United Church of Christ)- Roselyn Wells
Jerusalem United Methodist & Jerusalem E.U.B. (became Jerusalem Community)- Lucy Funk
Pleasant Chapel Methodist Episcopal- Aneita Allen
Church of Christ (Disciples)- Lina Zerkle
Waterloo Church of Christ (now New Hope Christian Center)- Lina Zerkle
Meese Chapel- Richard Newcomer
Protestant Episcopal Church of Garrett- Thais Heinzerling
Gravel Corners- Aneita Allen
Big Run E. U. B. (became Big Run United Methodist)- Lucy Funk
Wittenberg Lutheran - Aneita Allen
Zion U.B.- Aneita Allen
United Brethren on Bellfontaine Rd.- Aneita Allen

## 1860's Happenings

We are seeking to compile all known events, which took place in DeKalb County during the decade 1860-1870. If you have information of happenings during this time period, would you share copies with us? These will be compiled and made available in the local libraries, as well as, the DeKalb Web page on the Internet. Please send your information to the 1860's project, c/o Lucy FUNK, DCIGS, c/o Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson St., Auburn, IN. 46706. The following pages are samples of what we are compiling. Thank you,

### MARRIED

Married on the 3rd of the present month, at Savannah, Ashland Co., O., by the Rev. A. SCOTT, Dr. A. LARIMORE, of Auburn, to Miss Annie STEM of the former place.

A little bright gold coin, currency U.S.A. straight funds, much cake, etc. was the printer man's portion; for all of which he tips his beaver, and desires that the Doc. and his "gentle Annie" may experience the sunnyside of this life. From the New Era, June 14, 1862

HODGE-MOTT-On the 14th inst., By the Rev. Mr. FAUROT, Mr. Chester P. HODGE of LaRaysville, Penn, to Julia E. daughter of R. B MOTT, Esq., of this place. From the New Era Newspaper April 25, 1863

GRISWOLD-HOWE On the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride's father –HOWE in Fort Wayne, by the Rev. R. D. ROBINSON, Capt., W. W. GRISWOLD, and Miss Josie S. HOWE. From the New Era Newspaper, Jan 30, 1864.

Married On the evening of the 11th inst., at the residence of the Brides father, in Wilmington Township, by S. B. WARD, Mr. W. A. ROSE to Miss Kelestine MATHEWS, all of DeKalb County. New Era February 20, 1864. (According to 1837-1882 Marriage Records names is Salestine MATHEWS).

Married in this place December 5, Mr. Albert ROBBINS of the firm ELSON & ROBBINS, Family Grocers, and Miss Anna E. BUMPUS. DeKalb Democrat January 13, 1865.

Married on the 8th ult. At the Weaver House in Auburn, by Rev. J. C. KISSELL, Mr. Bryan A. WOODCOX TO Miss Emma SHURTS all of DeKalb. Nary Cake From the DeKalb Democrat January 11, 1866.

Married on Thursday, the1st instant, at the residence of the Bride's mother in Troy Township, by Esquire H. SLATZ, Mr. Joseph B. VELEY to Miss Laurie E. Turner all of DeKalb County, Indiana. Waterloo Press November 8, 1866.

Married on the morning of the 5th of March, 25 minutes after midnight, by E. HALL, at his residence in Waterloo City, Samuel STOY and Alice HUBBELL, both of Butler. From Waterloo Press April 9 , 1868

Also, by the same on the 25th, ult., at the residence of James I. BEST, Esq., in Waterloo City, George HAY and Zerusha RICKETTS, both of Concord township From Waterloo Press April 9, 1868 (According to 1837-1882 Marriage Records names Jeruah RICKETTS. Both George and Jeruah were 16 in the 1860 census)

Married on the 30th ult. By Rev. C. LITTELL, Prof. Alonzo COLLIN of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa and Miss Chloe MATSON, of the vicinity of Waterloo City. Waterloo City Press July 2, 1868.

At the brides residence, in Corunna, May 31, 1868. By Rev. C. Lawrence, Mr. John WHITE of Fairfield Township and Miss Chloe GOODENOUGH of Corunna. Waterloo City Press June 4, 1868

In Toledo, November 24th by Rev. P. P. INGALLS, Mr. Robert D. DALE –and Miss Jennie TERPENNING both of Bryan, Ohio. Waterloo City Press

Married on the 1st inst., at Pleasant Lake by Esq., ALBEE, Mr. Isaiah SMITH and Eliza SMITH. Waterloo City Press April 16, 1868

Married on the 4th inst., by Rev. S. V. MCKEE at the residence of the bride's father in Angola, Mr. ? E. DAY and Miss Carrie E. POLAND. Waterloo City Press April 16, 1868

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On the 24th inst., by Rev. C. A. MUNN, Mr. Sidney P. JONES, of Franklin, and Miss Mary DITMARS, of Jackson Township, DeKalb county, Indiana From Waterloo City Press April 30, 1868 (According to 1837-1882 Marriage Records DITTMARS, 1860 Census DITMARS)

(We are not responsible for validity of the following information, or the spelling of names.)There were other divorces; but the following notices are listed in the paper since the defendant was not a resident of the State of Indiana.

LEGAL NOTICES

## PETITIONS FOR DIVORCE

**Compiler's comments are in parenthesis**

Elizabeth C. THOMPSON vs. George THOMPSON. Defendant not a resident of Indiana dated August 22, 1860 from The New Era August 22, 1860

Josephine S. GRIFFLING vs. Charles S. S. GRIFFLING. Defendant not a resident of State of Indiana dated August 30 1861, From the New Era September 20, 1861

Catharine LOWER vs. Noah LOWER dated August 30 1861 Defendant not a resident of State of Indiana New Era September 20 1861. (A Catherine LOWER married Joseph RINEHART on December 30, 1866)

Matilda M. MYERS vs. Edwin A. MYERS. Edwin A. Myers not a resident of State of Indiana dated June-7-1862 From the New Era June 14,.1862.

William H. FURNISH vs. Mary FURNISH. Mary FURNISH was not a resident of the State of Indiana. New Era December 13 1862 .( On January 23, 1863 a Wm. H. FURNISH married Eva WATSON).

Andrew J. INGERSOLL vs. Hannah INGERSOLL Defendant not a resident of the State of Indiana dated January 3 1863 New Era January 17, 1863

James T. HALL vs. Elizabeth J. HALL. Elizabeth HALL is not a resident of the State of Indiana dated February 21, 1863. New Era February 28, 1863.

Philip E. PENNINGTON vs. Lydia PENNINGTON. Defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana Dated February 21, 1863. New Era February 28, 1863

Avery W. DEWEY vs. Tryphena DEWEY. Defendant not a resident of the State of Indiana. New Era May 9, 1863

Hiram REYNOLDS vs. Elizabeth H. REYNOLDS. Elizabeth not a resident of Indiana dated February 20, 1864 From The New Era February 20, 1864

John PIERSON vs. Anna U PIERSON. Anna is not a resident of the State of Indiana. Dated April 16, 1864. The New Era April 30, 1864. (On September 27, 1863, John PIERSON married Anna U. BURDICK.)

Sarah DOVE vs. William DOVE DeKalb Democrat February 10, 1865 ( Sarah LUTZ married William DOVE dated January 26, 1857. On April 3, 1870 a William DOVE married Cornelia ENSLEY.)

Jared MALLORY vs. Mary L. MALLORY Mary was not a resident of the State of Indiana Dated July 20, 1865. DeKalb Democrat August 10 1865. (Jared MALLORY married Mary A. GILBERT on November 14, 1865.)

George SHARP vs. Nancy SHARP. Nancy not a resident of the State of Indiana. Dated July 20, 1865 DeKalb Democrat August 10, 1865.

Caroline CRAMER vs. Andrew S. CRAMER. Andrew not a resident of the State of Indiana. DeKalb Democrat August 10, 1865. (An Andrew CRAMER married Lovina MOCHAMER September 21, 1865)

Charles KNAPP vs. Catherine KNAPP. Catherine was not a resident of the State of Indiana DeKalb Democrat August 10, 1865.

Martha A. MARTIN vs. Joseph T. MARTIN. Joseph was not a resident of the State of Indiana DeKalb Democrat August 10, 1865. (On April 30, 1861 Joseph I. MARTIN married Martha N. KRISE.) Daniel WARNER vs. Joanna C. WARNER. Joanna is not a resident of the State of Indiana. Dated Nov.9, 1865. DeKalb Democrat November 16, 1865.

Emeline A. REYNOLDS vs. Charles H. REYNOLDS. Charles is not a resident of the State of Indiana. Dated. November 23, 1865. DeKalb Democrat December 7 (could be 14th) 1865.

Hannah M. MORLEY vs. James N. MORLEY. Hannah changes names to Hannah M. NICHOLS. Dated February 14, 1866. DeKalb Democrat February 22, 1866. (J. N. MORLEY married H. M. NICHOLS on October 19, 1861)

Daniel ALTENBURG vs. Emeline ALTENBURG. Emeline is not a resident of the State of Indiana. Dated February 22, 1866. Dated February 22, 1866.

**Please note that all legal notices appeared in a number of issues; so they may also be found in other issues of the paper.**

## NOTICES IN PAPER-CLUES TO DEATHS

These are abbreviated to save space. The following are from the New Era Newspaper except where another newspaper is sited. Compiler's comments are in parenthesis.

Final Settlement of Estate of Mary MILLER by Henry FEAGLER, Administrator Dated August 22, 1860 New Era August 22, 1860

Notice is hereby given that John DISLER, has filed his petition to sell Real Estate of the decedent, John A DISLER, his personal being insufficient to pay his debts and that a sale petition will be heard at the next Court of Common Pleas of said County. From the New Era August 22, 1860

Notice to sell Real Estate-Elijah THOMPSON, de bonis non, of the Estate of Israel B. STRONG New Era December 11, 1860

Notice of Private Sale on 15th day of January, 1861 at the residence of Mrs. Sarah KENNEDY, in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County...of the of James BLAKE, New Era December 11, 1860 (A James O. Blake is buried in Sixteen Cemetery. He died July 30, 185?, age 33 years. A daughter of James & Zelinely died September 17, 1848.)

Notice of Final Settlement Estate of Barbara HUFFMAN, Isaac KUTZNER, Administrator .dated, December 11, 1860 New Era December 11, 1860 (Will for Barbara HUFFMAN in Will Book I, Page 64. DeKalb County Clerks Office)

Notice to Sell Real Estate, by John BAUGHMAN, of the Estate of Jacob WYMER, late of DeKalb Co. New Era December 11, 1860

Notice is hereby given, that the heirs and distributees of the Estate of Martin BOLEY, late of DeKalb County, Ind., deceased, that Sarah BOLEY, executrix, and Cyrus BOWMAN, of the last of the decedent, have filed their final settlement report in my office, which will be heard at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, of said county, New Era August 22, 1860 (Martin & Sarah BOLEY are buried in Hamilton Cemetery. Sarah, his wife died September 9, 1874. A son Perry died September 5, 1849. Will for Martin BOLEY in Will Book I, Page 73. DeKalb County Clerks Office)

Notice to sell Real Estate, by Margaret P. EARLE, Administratrix of the estate of George EARLE New Era August 2, 1861

Final Settlement filed by Executors Robert CULBERTSON and Charles GRIMM for Estate of James CAMPBELL Dated August 14, 1861. New Era August 14 (some pages say 16), 1861. (A James CAMPBELL died June 6, 1859 is buried in Auburn Evergreen Cemetery.)

Notice of Sale on October 22, 1861 at residence of late Russell HIGBY, Elijah BRYAN Administrator New Era September 20, 1861

Robert CROOKS, Administrator for the Estate of George LEIGHOLDEN. The Press (Waterloo) February 7, 1862.

Guardian of minor heirs of Jacob MCCULLOUGH Dated January 31, 1862 The Press (Waterloo) February 7, 1862.

Administrators Notice. Samuel B. HUSSELMAN appointed of the Estate of Samuel KEPLER. New Era April 12, 1862 (Buried in Hamilton Cemetery is a Samuel KEPLER who died March 19, 1862. His wife was Mary BEARD).

Executor Notice. John BRANDON appointed Executor Estate of the late of David THOMAS. New Era April 12, 1862. Note David THOMAS was from

Richland Township. (A David Thomas born in 1807 died in 1862 is buried in Sixteen Cemetery. His wife Anna died in 1883. Will for David THOMAS in Will Book I, Pages 93/94 DeKalb County Clerks Office).

Sheriff Sale, June 21, 1862-Real taken as property of Luke HALL at the suit of Samuel W. RALSTON, of the Estate of David SHAW, deceased dated, May 31 1862, New Era June 14, 1862. (A David Shaw died December 30, 1856, age58 years and is buried in the Old Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn.)

Administrators Sale. John H. GILL, for of Jonathan ERVIN Dated May 14, 1862 New Era June 14, 1862. (In Bear Creek Cemetery a Jonathan ERVIN is buried, he died May 6, 1862 at 40 years, 11 months, 6 days. Harriet wife of Jonathan ERVIN died July 31, 1890, age 55 years 7 months 23 days.)

Nationwide epidemics for the period of 1860 to 1870: 1860-1861 Pennsylvania Smallpox epidemic. 1865 to 1873 Philadelphia, New York, Boston, New Orleans, Baltimore, Memphis & Washington D. C.: A series of recurring epidemics of Smallpox, Cholera, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever and Yellow Fever.

## *DEATHS AND OBITUARIES*

Mr. T. MCENDARFER died last night from the effects of the wound received on the head, from the accidental blow of the axe, the particulars which we gave last week. New Era December 11, 1860. (no paper was found previous to the December 11th issue. Timothy MCENDARFER died December 11, 1860, age 31 years, 5 months, 9 days and is buried in Cedar Lake Cemetery).

Brother in law – I will take the opportunity to write you a few lines. You will know that we are well except my wife and your father is ailing. You know that we have read your letter that you have wrote to your brother Jacob and sense there in that you desired a better information of your mother's last days. She took sick with the "dropsy" at her heart on what the doctor calls asthma. It commenced on here somewhere about the first of April, 1861. And there was three different physician doctors at her, three of them would not promise to help her any further then to give her relief, the other doctor still thought he could help her further and did help her the best of any one of them; but could not keep her from dying which happened on February 13th, 1862. She was born 1792, April the 15th. She was buried n John SHOWALTER'S place. (Name of mother was Maria DRUCKENMILLER FUNK. The above is from a letter written by Daniel MILLER to Daniel FUNK).

A letter from Jacob FUNK to son Daniel regarding the death of his wife Maria. I tried three doctors and was going to send for the fourth doctor but she did not live so long. The disease that she was troubled with is a disease that worked on her breast. She was suffering on the account of breathing. We had to open the door often in order to get her breath. She hasn't been out of her room for about ten weeks. She was not any further than from the bed to the stove in that time and could not lay long that she had to get up to get her breath. When she got up out of bed she sat in her rocking chair to rest better that was the way during the ten months she suffered. Painful day and night up to the end. She is buried on the John SHOWALTER Farm where Joseph SHOWALTERS child is buried. Further there were three preachers at her funeral. But I went with J. CATHER. There was a Preacher THOMAS, he preached to. But the Funeral was preached by CATHER, he took his text in the Book of Job in 14 chapter and 14 verse. Letter was addressed from Norristown in 1862.

DIED

On Thursday, January 23rd of lung fever, Flora Bell, only daughter of M. V. and Elizabeth SNYDER, aged 1 year, 1 mo., and twenty-three days. The Press (Waterloo) February 7, 1862. (Lung fever is pneumonia.)

DIED

Rev. Mr. MOFFETT, Chaplain of the 44th Ind. Regiment, died at LENT'S Hotel in this place, yesterday afternoon, of disease contracted at Camp. He was a resident of Angola, and highly esteemed of all who knew him. Waterloo Press to the New Era June 14, 1862

### Dreadful Calamity-Three Brothers DESTROYED.

On Saturday afternoon three sons of Mr. Channcoy HEADLEY, living in the JONES' Addition, went to bathe in the St. Mary's River at Swinney's Ford. The younger, boy, John W., aged 10 years, got into deep water, and called for assistance, when his brothers, Willard F, aged 11 and Horace R., aged 13 attempted to save him; but unfortunately got beyond their depth, and all were drowned. The bodies of two of the brothers were recovered, about two hours after the occurrence, but the third was not found until next morning. The parents we understand recently removed here from Whitley Co., for the purpose of having better educational facilities for their children. They have the profound sympathy of our citizens in the mournful and terrible bereavement. Ft. Wayne Sentinel copied by the New Era June 22, 1862.

Died in Union, January 12th 1863, after a short illness Mrs. Theresa Ann BLAKELY, consort of WM. B. BLAKELY, aged 22 years.

May her afflicted husband and motherless children be cared for by Him who careth for the afflicted and bereaved. The Press (Waterloo) January 30, 1863

January 15th, 1863, in this place, of lung fever Mollie, infant daughter of Oris and Stella DANKS, aged 2 months, 26 days. Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. The Press (Waterloo) January 30 1863. (Lung fever is pneumonia)

FUSSELMAN - At his residence in Newville, February 27, 1863, of lung fever, Henry FUSSELMAN, in the 48th year of his age.

The deceased emigrated from Trumbull Co., Ohio, to DeKalb when it was nearly an unbroken wilderness, since which time, until his death, his name has been intimately connected with the history of its rise and progress. Few men in the County were so widely known or so generally beloved as he.

He was a patriotic and enterprising citizen, a kind neighbor, and a warm and true friend, a loving father and an affectionate husband. His character was distinguished by a manly sincerity, by the warmth of his affection, the excellence of his judgment, and for that fine tact which enabled him to pursue the right course without giving offense to any.

An earnest Christian,--the first Church in Stafford was organized at his house—and he died as he had lived, in the faith and hope of the Gospel. From the New Era Newspaper March 14, 1863 (1860 census of Newville Township, Henry FUSSELMAN was 46 years of age born in Ohio. His wife Almeda was 50 born in Connecticut. In their household was Sarah (20), Harriett (18), Leicester (16), Henryetta (14) and Quincy (10). Buried in Newville Evergreen cemetery are Almeda, Henry and Lecister T. Who died in hospital at Resara, Georgia, May 18, 1861, 20 years of age. He was in Co. H. 88 Regiment, Ind. I.V.).

## From the Archives Of DePauw University and Indiana United Methodism

**Taken From the Auburn First United Methodist Folder**-Samuel Reed was the first minister in Auburn, who organized the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1839. There were 42 members. Wesley Park, founder of the city of Auburn was active in forming the organization. The charge became a part of the North Indiana Conference in 1844, when the separation from the Northwest Indiana Conference occurred. For many years Auburn class was an appointment in a large circuit which sometimes numbered as many as 18 preaching places. Later Auburn and Waterloo were connected, and in time Auburn became a charge of itself.

**Taken from the Altona Church Folder -**
The Altona Church had its beginning in the removal of the old Hopewell church (which had been abandoned for sometime) and reconstructed on its present site in 1895.

This Hopewell church stood near Cedar Creek, Dekalb County, Ind. The legal record of the proceedings is recorded in Book 53, page 16, in the Recorders Office at Auburn, Ind. This record shows that 0rin C. Clark, one of the trustees, gave a quit claim deed to the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church. This deed is dated Jane 20th, 1895. This record further shows that it was recorded together with the names of the trustees of the Methodist Protestant church at Altona and to their successors in office.

This church burned down on February 26th, 1907. A new cement block building was constructed that same year on the site of the old one. This church flourished for a number of years, and was for a time one of the Butler Center Circuit-now the Garrett circuit. In 1925 this church was closed by Rev. Verlin Benjamin Ratliff, who was at that time pastor.

The community remained without a church until 1931, when the late William L. Heits organized a Sunday School and church. This organization has gone forward with much labor and difficulty under the leadership of: Geo. M. McKinley, Mrs. C.H. Simons, P.W. Boxel, Wm. Koehnlein, Earl E. Buskirk, James D. Bell, and the present pastor, O. B. Gray.

The church is located in a fine community - is free from debt and covered by insurance. The present board of trustees is W. E. Bardsley, Elmer E. Clark, Chas. R. Ross, Frank M. Hillegass.

*Note-According to John Martin Smith's 'DeKalb County 1837-1987', the Altona Church disbanded in the 1950's but the building has been used by several congregations.*

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## *MEMORIAL*

**To honor those men and women of World War II who gave their lives for God and Country**

Robert S. POTTER, Auburn
Lionel D. FLEMING, Auburn
Bernard E. ROTH, Auburn
Richard R. WILLIAMSON, Auburn
Wayne K. SHULL, Auburn
John W. DEETZ, Auburn
Maurice R. HOVARTER, Ashley
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Edward J. SCHNEIDER, Garrett
John E. THOMSON, Waterloo
Berwyn E. BROWN, Garrrett
Rexford G. RENZ, Auburn
Walter W. FOLTZ, Spencerville
Manly G. SURFACE, Auburn
Joseph W. OBERLIN, Butler
Robert L. HOFFERMAN, Auburn
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George W. KRUEGER, Ashley
James A. PAYTON, Auburn
Raymond J. BONKOSKI, Garrett
Howard L. BROWN, Auburn
Warren U. MILLS, Garrett
Byron E. HEALY, Auburn
Verlin LAWHEAD, Auburn
William L. LOOMIS, Butler
Clifton L. RUPERT, St. Joe
George H. McENTARFER, Garrett
Allen R. GREENE, Garrett
Charles L. VIRDEN, Garrett
Aaron BRAND, Ashley
Kent H. McKINNEY, Auburn
Charles H. KELLER, Auburn
Carl D. BOWMAN, Auburn
Robert E. WISE, Auburn
Radis A. VISE, Garrett
Devere A. PROVINES, Auburn
Oliver H. GRAMLING, Auburn
William E. KAIL, Auburn
Paul A. BRINKMAN, Garrett
Robert S. ROBINETTE, Butler
Frederick L. GRIMM, Garrett
Harry EVANOFF, Butler
Charles H. SIMONS, Garrett
Delbert J. DANNENBERG, Garrett
Wallace S. HERSH, Auburn
Richard J. SEIFERT, Garrett
Joseph E. WILEY, Corunna
George C. HANKEY, Butler
Joseph K. WILLIAMSON, Auburn
Harry G. BOHLER, Jr., Garrett
Leonard W. ALFORD, Garrett
Donald L. Palmer, Auburn
Clarence MAGGINNIS, Jr., butler
Maurice I. CROUCH, Auburn
Daniel H. GRATZ, Waterloo
Donald C. SCHAAB, Jr., Auburn
Francis A. TAGLEANI, Garrett
John Otto SATTISON, Butler
Michael L. MOTICH
Carol E. DOMER
Albert H. GINGRICH, Waterloo
Hans W. KEITHLY
Robert L. LOVE, Butler
James Walter RICHMOND, Garrett

Extracted from Luedders' Historical and Pictorial City Directory of Auburn, Indiana, 1948-1949, page 29. Located in Eckhart Public Library collection, Auburn, Ind.

This directory also contains a brief chronological history of Auburn, including information about some of the soldiers of WW II--when they enlisted, where they served, where they were wounded or killed, and other informative tidbits about that time period.
L. Zerkle

# PIONEER SETTLERS DEKALB COUNTY
# PIONEER CERTIFICATE

In celebration of the Millennium, the DeKalb County Genealogy Society of Indiana will present a pioneer Settlers Certificate to the descendents of DeKalb County. The certificate will be 8 ½ high x 11 wide and suitable for framing.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Applicant must be a direct descendent of a pioneer settler who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850. A separate application must be made for each ancestor.

## WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE:

1. Send for an application. You will need one application for each Pioneer Settler. Your request should be submitted to the **Pioneer Settlers** c/o DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706. **Please enclose a Large Self-Addressed Stamped ( .33 cent postage) Envelope.**
2. Application will be mailed

## COMPLETING THE APPLICATION (Deadline is December 31, 1999)

1. Application to be typed or neatly printed with BLACK ink.
2. A copy of evidence document for each generation.(See acceptable evidence below.)
3. Send documentation with application
4. Your check for $10. (Made out to the DeKalb County Genealogical Society) for each certificate application.

REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE. Xerox copies of documented evidence must accompany the application, but only for the original settler-ancestor. Only one document showing the earliest date of DeKalb County residency is necessary. Additional documentation is encouraged. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL EVIDENCE DOCUMENTS. Your application and verifying evidence WILL NOT be returned.

## EVIDENCE MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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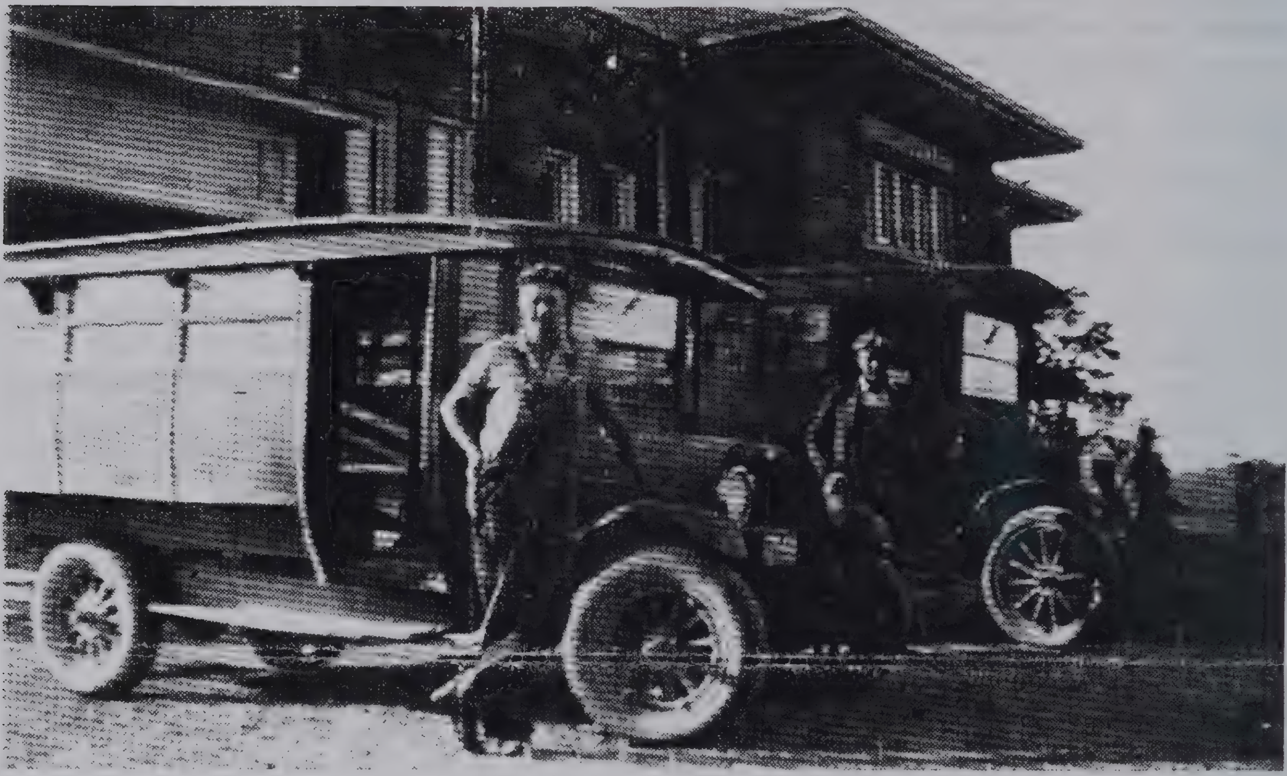
| Birth: | Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions) |
| Marriage | Same as above. |
| Death | Certificates, Bible Record, Church record, Cemetery records (tombstone inscriptions), dated obituary or newspaper notices. |
| Estate | Probate, Will or Administrative records |
| Land Records | Tract Plat Records, State Archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders records |
| Census | 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County |
| Military Records | |
| County Histories | |

**Material needs to be organized according to each generation and label each piece of evidence on the back.**

**Pioneer Ancestor**
**Generation**
**Applicant name.**

The picture is from the Evening Star, date unknown.
Submitted by the DCIGS School Researcher, Scott Vincent.

Would you like to ride this school bus? Or be a driver?



AUBURN — School bus drivers are a breed of their own. They have to like kids and noise and have lots of patience and strong stomaches. This is on top of being careful, defensive drivers.

Shown above are Clayton Hartman, Rt. 3, Auburn (left) with his 1926 or '27 "Chevy" truck and Bill Mason with his 1923 or '24 Model T in 1931 parked beside East Richland School.

The buses were equipped with four bench-type seats running the length of the bus.

The heater was the exhaust pipe running under the two center benches. School children used the pipe to dry their wet gloves after playing in the snow.

The first motorized bus in Richland Township was driver by Lloyd (Tim) Mason, 110 S. Dewey St., Auburn, in 1928.

At that time the bus routes were a responsibility of the township trustee. He would accept bids from interested drivers and award routes to the lowest bidder.

The going rate was about $1.75 per day. This included two trips a day, and drivers furnished their own truck, gas, oil, and other expenses.

About 1929 five men decided the rate needed to be raised and so a plan was conceived.

The township needed four drivers and so four men would bid $3 a day and the fifth would bid $5.

When the driving contracts were let the four $3 bidders each agreed to pay the fifth man .50 cents a day thereby giving him $2 a day and the four drivers would make $2.50 a day for driving the buses.

Could this have been the start of a school bus drivers union in Richland Township?

Mr. Hartman has lived in Richland Township most of his life.

He was elected DeKalb County Assessor in 1954 and has served four consecutive terms. He will retire Jan. 1, 1971.

Harry Holmes, Corunna, furnished The Evening Star this picture.

**In the early 1900's there were a number of country schools in DeKalb County. If you have any information on these, please contact Scott Vincent. At the present information is needed on Cole School in Troy Township, College Corners School Franklin Township, Bog Island School , and Pyle School in Union Township.**

## *DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society*

# Annual Banquet

Saturday August 21, 1999
6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church
110 West Houston St.
**Garrett, Indiana**

**Guest Speaker**
**Pauline Andersand**

## "Researching Irish Ancestry"

Meal reservations are $9.00 per individual and are due on or before Saturday, August 7, 1999. Write checks to DeKalb County Indiana Genealogical Society and mail reservation to DeKalb County Genealogical Society, 603 South Jackson, Auburn, Ind. 46706.

Guests are welcome.

Please fill out the form below and return with you reservation

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DCIGS Annual Banquet
August 21, 1999

Name_________________________________________

No. attending_______ Amt.Enclosed________
Meat selection (indicated choices for each person attending)
Baked steak___ Baked chicken___

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## *Presidents Comments*

Y2K is drawing close and with the coming New Year some changes will need to take place with DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society.

Beginning January 2000 the meeting day will no longer be on Sunday. Due to circumstances the meetings will need to be move to the evenings. A specific evening has not yet been determined. We would like for members to let us know what preferences are desired.

The best meeting nights for the meeting room at Eckhart Public Library, Auburn, Indiana would be on Wednesday or Thursday. If anyone has a suggestion for a time, day, or another location, please send the information to our mailing address, or contact one of the officers. The next newsletter will have the final results about this.

If anyone is interested in the Pioneer Settler application forms, please send a SASE to the society at our mailing address. The information about this is located elsewhere in this newsletter.

DCIGS is still collecting church information. This is an ongoing project and will take some time to complete. Please copy or contribute any information about DeKalb County early churches to the society.

Also information, photos, histories, yearbooks and other related records about county country schools would be of value toeither the historic society, genealogy society, or the local libraries in this county. There are four libraries in DeKalb County: Butler Carnegie Library, Butler, Ind.; Eckhart Public Library, Auburn, Ind.; Garrett Public Library, Garrett, Ind.; and Waterloo-Grant Public Library, Waterloo, Ind.

Family histories are also a valued part of the library collections. Donations would add to the library collection. Genealogy researchers also would find these very helpful.

So don't forget to donate to the local library as well as the major genealogical libraries such as Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Ind.

MEETING DATES 2:00 p.m.
Eckhart Public Library
603 South Jackson Street
Auburn, Ind. 46706

October 24, 1999
Family Treasures and Heirlooms. Recording information. Bring a special family treasure and share the history with the group.

November 21, 1999
Ethnic research. Topic to be determined.

December 19, 1999
Frakturs

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## D.C.I.G.S. Meetings

### (July Meeting Canceled)

### Annual Banquet

The Dekalb County Indiana Genealogy Society met Saturday August 21, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. for the Annual Banquet. It was held at the United Methodist Church, 110 West Houston St., Garrett, IN. President Lina Zerkle called the meeting to order. The results of the raffle of the book 'Producing a Quality Family History 'were announced, proceeds to go toward a copier for the Church Records Project.

After dinner, the speaker was introduced, Linda Schultz, President of the Noble County, Indiana Genealogy Society. She is the former director of the Noble County Public Library in Albion.

Linda Schultz spoke about her recent trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. She went with some friends on one of the annual guided research trips by Heritage Pathways Inc. of Fort Wayne. You make your own travel arrangements to Salt Lake City and they make the arrangements for six nights lodging near the Library, orientation, research assistance and other details. Linda described and passed around pictures from her trip. They were there about a week before the tornado hit Salt Lake City. The Family History Library is the largest genealogy library in the world. There were many Library volunteers ready to help you if you needed assistance.

Linda advised that you should really plan what you want to research before you go. It will help make the most of your time when you are there. The amount of material available in the library can be overwhelming.

### September Meeting

The Dekalb County Indiana Genealogy Society met Sunday September 26, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Eckhart Public Library. President Lina Zerkle called the meeting to order. The members of the society need to be thinking of a possible new time and place for meetings starting in January. A vote will be taken on this issue at a meeting later in the year.

Pat Dyson donated to the DeKalb County Genealogy Society two binders of the Patriot Index, Daughters of the American Revolution: Vol. I, 1980-1989 and Marked Graves 1981-1987 and Vol. II, 1990-1999.

Lina Zerkle gave an introduction to School Records and what sources are available in the Eckhart Library. Lina passed around handouts of some sources of educational information. A group discussion and sharing of information followed. Some sources discussed were school yearbooks, pictures, newspaper stories, local or county histories, family letters and scrapbooks, interviews with older relatives or family friends and courthouse records. Kathy & Kerry Heffley, guests at the meeting; live in the Moores Centennial School in DeKalb County.

Pat Dyson and Barb Coplin provided refreshments.

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## Church Records Project

A grant application has been submitted to the DeKalb Foundation for purchase of a copier and supplies. By the next meeting we should know if we received a grant. We have also been having raffles to raise money for the copier and supplies.

We wish to thank everyone who has donated a raffle item, purchased tickets, or donated funds to pay for the copier. If anyone has an item or an idea for a raffle please contact Sharon Zonker or Ruth Camarata. We hope to purchase a copier soon.

The date and time of the November meeting of the Church Records Committee will be announced at the regular D.C.I.G.S. meeting in October. At the November meeting we will discuss progress made on the individual churches and any questions, helpful ideas or problems that have come up during research.

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## Area Workshops & Programs

Curt Witcher, Manager, Historical Genealogy Department Allen County Public Library will be speaking at the Eckhart Public Library 7:00 p.m. November 3rd, 1999 on "An Ancestor's Death-A Time For Reaping. He will discuss interesting and informative records that are created at the time of an ancestor's death.

The Allen County Genealogy Society is having a 'Military Research for Genealogists Workshop', Nov. 6, 1999 at the Allen County Library. The speaker will be Craig Scott, a specialist in military records of the National Archives. Contact: skaufman@acpl.lib.in.us (military workshop in subject line) for more information.

The Genealogy Society of Whitley County will have a workshop Nov. 13, 1999. Marie Goodrich,CG and Margery Graham, CGRS will speak on 'Immigration and Naturalization, Special Census Records, and Courthouse Research'. Call Julia Hayes @ (219) 244-4385 for details.

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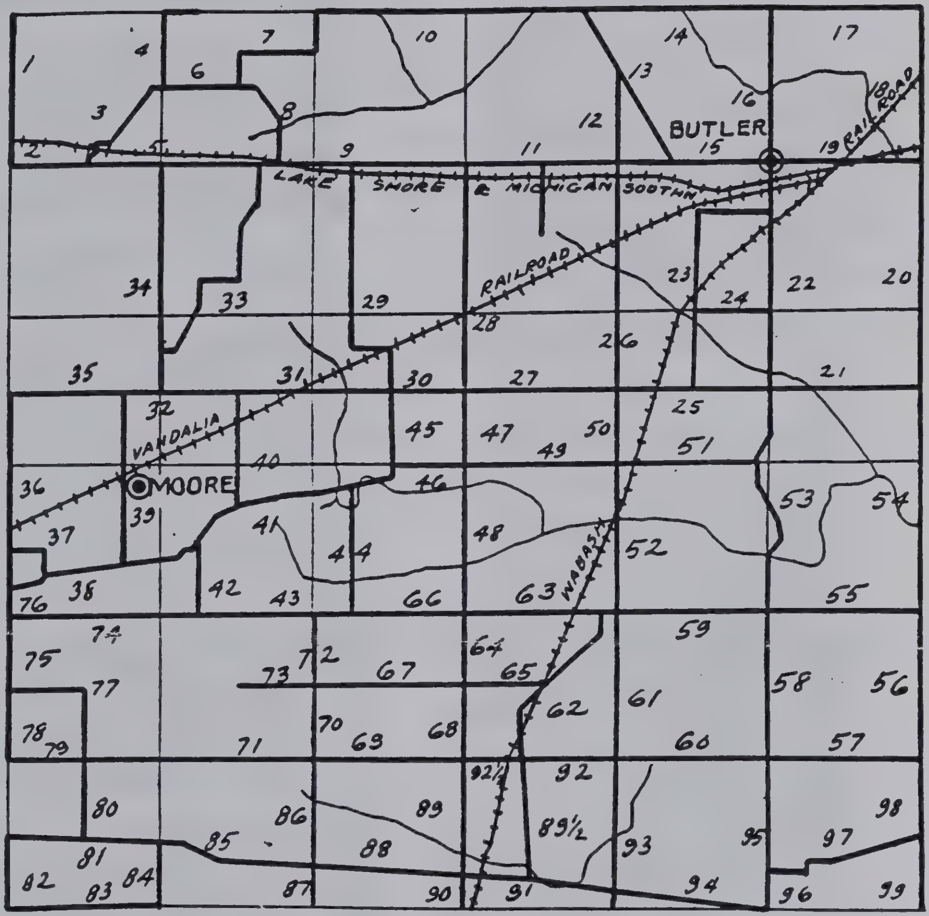
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## Wilmington Township

Albright, Frank (w Anna) farmer O 72¾a R3 Butler 32.

Albright, Larene farmer O 22¾a R3 Butler 32 B tel.

ALBRIGHT, WM. (w Bertha ch Albert, Ivan) farmer T 69a R3 Butler 34.

ALWOOD, JOHN G. (w Bertha ch Helen, James, Ruth) farmer T 80a R3 Butler 21 Ind tel.

Ault, Lewis (w Ida ch Robert) ret 303 Oak St Butler 6 B tel.

Ault, M. L. (w Winna ch Louis, Guy, Carroll) farmer T 95a R3 Butler 33 B tel.

BAINBRIDGE, EDWARD (w Ida ch Donald, Blanche, Russell, Geraldine, Carl, Ralph, Ruth, Paul) farmer O 60a R3 Butler 35.

Ball, John (w Emma ch Anna, Margaret) farmer T 30a R3 Butler 10 B tel.

BAREN, HOMER (w Katherne ch Josephine. Cletus) O H&L T 106½a R5 Butler 40 B tel.

BECK, FRANK (w Ocie ch Herman, Edna) farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 83.

BENSINGER, MRS. CORA farmer O 53a R3 Butler 33 B tel.

Bishop, A. W. (w Ricke) farmer O 93a R3 Butler 42½ Ind tel.

Bishop, M. H. (w Malinda ch Roa. Etna) carpenter O 25a R3 Butler 39 B tel.

Blum, A. H. (w Freida ch Charles Edward. William August, Joseph Arthur) farmer T 72a R3 Butler 37 B tel.

BONCUTTER, H. C. (w Nellie ch Roy. Laura. Pearl, Mary, Carol) farmer T 120a R3 Butler 28 B tel.

Bordner, C. J. (w Ida ch Gertrude) farmer O 80a R5 Butler 22.

Bowers, Edward (w Ruth) farmer T 76a R3 Butler 29 B tel.

Boyd, A. W. farmer O 93a R3 Butler 34.

BOYD, B. B. (w Alta ch Vena, Helen) farmer T 85a R4 Auburn 71.

Boyd, Hubert (w Ruth) farmer T 50a R3 Butler 29 B tel.

BOYD, JOHN (w Alice ch J. Dalpha, Grover C., Gilbert, Irene, Ruth) farmer O 96a R3 Butler 35 B tel.

BOYD, LEVY (w Myrtle ch Garold, Hilda, Estal) farmer T 93a R3 Butler 34.

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## Wilmington Township

Brown, Elsworth (w Merol ch Luella) laborer T R4 Auburn 81.
BROWN, LEWIS (ch Opal) farmer O 83a R4 Auburn 81.
BROWN, L. H. (w Mildred ch Ruth, Almon, Harrold, Edward) farmer T R3 Butler 74.
Brunson, Mrs. A. D. ret O 22a R2 St Joe 91 B tel.
Brunson, Sidney real estate R2 St Joe 91 B tel.
BRUNSON, STERLIN (w Erma ch Ethel Bonnell, Robert) farmer O 30a T 177a R4 Butler 22 B tel.
BRUNSON, TOM (w Clara ch Violet Pauline) farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 91 B tel.
Budd, W. B. (w Geneva ch Della, Dola, Ernest, Madge, Dorothy, Orville, Violet, James) farmer T 90a R5 Butler 43.
BURNS, LISETTA (ch William O., Bethel) farmer O 56a R3 Butler 31 B tel.
Buttermare, C. E. (w Leta ch Millard, Howard, Lois) farmer T 80a R3 Butler 31 B tel.
Callender, W. H. farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 81.
Callins, Ed. helper R5 Butler 63.
CAMPBELL, GEO. (w Nellie ch Helen) farmer T 106a R3 Butler 9.
CAMPBELL, J. L. (w Minnie ch Owilda, Arthur, Ruth, Ralph) farmer T 80a R3 Butler 11 B tel.
CAMPBELL, L. (w Agnes) farmer O 60a R3 Butler 9.
Campbell, Leroy (w Maud) farmer T 60a R3 Butler 9.
CAPP, MILLARD (w Georgie ch Ellen) farmer T 37½a R4 Butler 19 B tel.
Capp, Wm. (w Elva ch Ruth) farmer O 35a R1 Butler 16 B tel.
CARPER, WALTER B. (w Ruth ch Berwick) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 71.
Cherry, Joson (w Irene ch Francis, Thelma, Richard, Hilda, Maggie) farmer O 40a R3 Butler 5.
Clengan, Ernest (w Sylvia ch Stanley) farmer T 66a R3 Butler 3 B tel.
Collins, Wilbur (w Zona) farmer O 75a R5 Butler 48 B tel.
Cook, Archie J. (w Bessie ch Arleive) O 33a R4 Butler 59.
Cook, Clarence (w Maggie ch Arlene, Iris, Helen) farmer O 90a R5 Butler 53.
COOK, WM. C. (w Mattie) farmer O 36a R5 Butler 41 B tel.
Countreyman, Fred (w Martha) farmer O 21a R4 Butler 20 B tel.
Craft, Edward (w Inez ch Harold, Esther, Ray) farmer O 100a R5 Butler 89½ B tel.
Crampton, Wade implements Butler B tel.
Crooks, Harry (w Gladys ch DeLoos) farmer T 80a R5 Butler 49.
CULLER, ROY W. (w Bertha ch Wayne) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 71 B tel.
Curtis, Miss B. L. farmer O 20a R4 Butler 54.
Curtis J. E. farmer O 20a R4 Butler 54.
Curtis, U. G. farmer 60a R4 Butler 54.
CURTLAND, GEO. (w Lettie ch Theodore, Lester, Elvester, Eunice, Beulah, Anna) farmer T 57a R1 Waterloo 2 B tel.
DANNELLS, G. W. (w Clara ch Hellen, Richard) farmer O 42¼a R3 Butler 2.
DAVIS, W. C. (w Lovinda ch Lester, Violet, Gladys, Earl) farmer O 40a R2 St Joe 84.
DEEMS, G. W. farmer O 76½a R3 Butler 9 B tel.
Deems, Mrs. S. J. ret R3 Butler 9 B tel.
Deems, Wm. ret O 70a R3 Butler 9 B tel.
DENNEY, JOHN (w Rella ch Greal, Gale, May, Lorraine, Lotta, Robert) farmer O 87a R4 Auburn 81 B tel.
DERRAW, FRED (w Emma ch Orla, Harry, Thelma) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 77 B tel.
Detwiler, C. A. (w Carrie) farmer O 18a R3 Butler 15 B tel.
Devitt, S. O. (w Rhodella) general mds store ¾a R3 Butler 39 B & Ind tel.
Dicks, W. N. (w Carrie ch Clarence, Eugene) farmer O 87a R4 Auburn 82 B tel.
Eakright, Claud (w Myrtle ch Paul) farmer O 10a T 30a R4 Butler 51 B tel.
Eakright, E. A. (w Etta ch William Darsey, Ruth) farmer O 100a R5 Butler 41 B tel.
EASTERDAY, WM. (w Edna ch Mildred, Goldie, Willard) farmer T 104a R3 Butler 10 B tel.
Echright, Hattie ret O 20a H&L R4 Butler 51 B tel.
Echtel, Peter (w Margaret M.) ret O 100a R4 Butler 54 B tel.
EMME, H. W. (w Mabel ch Howard) farmer O 105a R5 Butler 41 B tel.
ENZAR, GERTRUDE (ch Vernon, Raymond) ret R5 Butler 63.
Esselburn, M. W. (w Mabel ch Lucille, Varnia, Jay) farmer part owner 30a T 54a R4 Auburn 80 B tel.
Etchey, Mrs. Viola (ch Roscoe, Albert, Wayne, Leo, Mabel, Glenn) farmer O 21¾a R4 Butler 96.
FARNER, CHAS. (w Ada) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 53 Ind tel.
Farnham, D. C. mfr stock feeders Butuler B tel.
Felter, Wm. (w Dessie ch Oland) farmer O 104a R3 Butler 10 B tel.
Fenstermaker, J. D. (w Ardella ch Durbin) farmer O 20a R3 Butler 74¼.
Forrest, W. H. (w Margaret plasterer O 28a R3 Butler 39.
Franks, Howard (w Blanche ch Frieda, Ethel, Dessie, Jennie, Gladys, Verna, Elma) farmer T 5a R5 Butler 48.
FRICK, EDD (w Ida ch Ollie, Melvin, Nellie, Mary, Murlin) laborer T H&L Butler 15.
FRY, ALIUS (w Clara ch James, Helen, Clarence, Garman, Grace) farmer T 197a R5 Butler 71 B tel.
Funk, Nicholas (w Alice Pearl ch Henry William, Howard N., Esther Lenora) O 60a T 100a R4 Butler 20½ Ind tel.
Geddes, Geo. W. druggist Butler B tel.
Giest, Mr. ret H&L R4 Butler 20.
Ginder, Clyde (w Elsie ch Delores) farmer T 82a R3 Butler 28 B tel.
GINDER, FRANK I. (w Goldie ch Earl, Mayola) farmer T 160a R5 Butler 92½ B tel.
Ginder, Fredrick (w Elizebeth) farmer O 200a R5 Butler 63.
Ginder, Hiram (w Elvie ch Elga, Gertrude, Paul) O 42 R5 Butler 63.
GINDER, J. S. (w Rosa) farmer O 97a R4 Butler 59 Ind tel.
Ginder, P. D. (w Martha ch Grace, Harry) farmer O 118a R5 Butler 66 B tel.
Glaus, Guss (w Etta ch Paul, Fred, Justin) farmer O 100a R5 Butler 60 B tel.
Griffin, Clara ret O 80a R3 Butler 29 B tel.
GRIFFIN, D. O. (w Anna ch Bernice, Nelson) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 29 B tel.
GROGG, B. F. (w Blanche ch Darwdd, Randall, Russell, Paul) farmer O 108a R4 Butler 55 Ind tel.
Grup, Wm. (ch Bessie, Nolah, Helen) farmer O 20a R3 Butler 35½.
Guest, G. W. (w Almeda) farmer O H&L Butler 18 B tel.
Gunsenhouser, John (w Ida) farmer O 110a R5 Butler 64 B tel.

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Hallett, G. W. (w Maud ch Hildreth, Prudence) farmer O 42a R1 Waterloo 2 B tel.
Hallett, Zernil (ch Morris, Francis) farmer T 80a R3 Butler 7 B tel.
Hallinger, F. L. (w Mary E. ch Carroll, Larris O., Robert) farmer O 82a R4 Butler 21 B tel.
HANES, HARRIET E. (ch Carrol) ret O 135a R3 Butler 9 B & Ind tels.
Hankey, Gust (w Nora ch Adrin, Roy, William) farmer O 80a R5 Butler 53 B tel.
Harwood, Cecil (w Nora ch Beatrice) farmer O 1a R3 Butler 33.
HARWOOD, T. W. (w Julia) farmer O 90a R3 Butler 33 B tel.
HASE, W. R. (w Alta ch Viola, Wilbur, Ralph, Harold) farmer T 80a R5 Butler 53 B & Ind tels.
HATHAWAY, ALBERT D. (w Elzabeth) farmer O 37a R3 Butler 29 B tel.
HATHAWAY, W. J. (w Effie ch Virgil) farmer O 50a R4 Butler 51.
Hauser, Albert A. farmer R4 Butler 59 B tel.
Hauser, Henry S. (w Anna C. ch Glenn, Nathan, Frank, Ferne) farmer O 50a R3 Butler 28 B tel.
Hauser, Russell L. (w Zelma E. ch Wayne, Carrol) farmer T 120a R4 Butler 59 B tel.
Hay, Clyde thresher R4 Auburn 81.
Hay, Fred (w Mamie ch Violet) farmer T 110a R4 Auburn 81 B tel.
Hay, G. R. (w Sadie ch Beulah) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 81 B tel.
Heffelfinger, Geo. farmer O 134a R3 Butler 15.
Heffelfinger, P. H. (w Amanda) farmer O 134a R3 Butler 15.
Hess, Carl (w Katie ch Woodrow, Gilbert) farmer T 60a R5 Butler 66.
Houtz, Edward ret O H&L R4 Butler 59 Ind tel.
HOUTZ, WM. (w Della ch Reva, Neva, Kendall) farmer O 140a R4 Butler 59 Ind tel.
Howey, Edward farmer T R2 St Joe 90 B tel.
Howey, Jonas (w Mary) O 40a R2 St Joe 90.
Huntsman, O. E. farmer T 90a R4 Auburn 67 B tel.
Huntsman, John C. farmer & laborer R4 Auburn 76 B tel.
Huntsman, R. F. farmer O 50a R4 Auburn 76 B tel.
IMHOFF, CHAS. M. (w Mary ch Theron J.) farmer O 80a R5 Butler 48 B tel.
Imhoff, Sarah E. helper R5 Butler 48 B tel.
Jacklin, Joseph (w Jennie ch Edna) T R5 Butler 63.
Jackman, Mrs. Amos farmer O 72a R1 Waterloo 2 B tel.
JACKSON, H. J. (w Pearl) farmer O 40a R5 Butler 93 B tel.
Jennings, Nelson (w Lottie ch Kenneth, Alice, Robert) farmer T 80a R3 Butler 28 B tel.
JOHN, ELMER (w Ferne) farmer T 82a R4 Auburn 42½ B tel.
Johnshere, H. E. furniture & undertaking Broadway Butler.
Johnson, H. W. furniture & undertaking Broadway Butler B tel.
Johnson, Will (w Dora ch Audrey, Olis) farmer T 117a R4 Butler 52 B tel.
Kaellner, Chas. (w Margarett ch Fred, Henry) farmer O 120a R5 Butler 58.
KAELLNER, HERMAN (w Emma ch Margaret, Marie, Louis, Carl, John, Otto) farmer T 120a R5 Butler 58.
KASHT, S. P. (w Elizabeth) farmer O 73½a R5 Butler 93 B tel.
Keefer, H. V. prop restaurant Broadway Butler B tel.
KEELER, WM. (w Daisie ch Flossie, Clayton, Ralph) farmer O 105a T 160a R2 St Joe 88 B tel.
Keller, Clarence (w Sadie ch Norman, Ralph, Gilbert, Alice Harriett) farmer O 120a R4 Auburn 68.
KELLER, BENJAMIN (w Jennie ch Grace) O 88a R4 Butler 56 Ind tel.
Keller, Chas. A. (w Clara ch Lona) farmer O 230a R5 Butler 49 B tel.
Keller, Dan (w Maud ch Lola, Joe, Don, Jay, Edith, Bernice, Bessie, Ray) farmer O 120a R4 Auburn 68 B & Ind tels.
KELLER, DAVID (w Minnie ch Edna, McKinley, Audry) farmer O 212a R3 Butler 29 B tel.
Keller, Elmer (w Eudoskie) farmer O 100a R5 Butler 60 B tel.
KELLER, FRED (w Alice) farmer O 98a R5 Butler 93 B tel.
KELLER, GRANT (w Cora ch George) farmer O 63a R5 Butler 41 B tel.
King, Mrs. C. (ch Ruby, Harold, Robert) farmer O 40a R3 Butler 11 B tel.
King, Earl C. (w Edna) farmer T 110a R1 Butler 12.
Kiser, T. C. (w Marcia) farmer O 20a R5 Butler 50 B tel.
KNIGHT, JOHN B. (w Ora ch Evalyne, Dorothy) farmer O 40a R5 Butler 65.
Koeppe, A. C. (w Mattie ch Austin) farmer O 172½a R5 Butler 95 B tel.
KOEPPE, GEO. C. (w Lenora ch Earl) farmer T 172½a R5 Butler 95 B tel.
Krontz, M. C. (w Maud) farmer T 115a R5 Butler 22 B tel.
Krontz, R. H. (ch Carl, Ralph, Andrew, Hazel, Haidee, Inez, Virgil) farmer T 111a R4 Butler 52 B tel.
Lanning, Henry (w Abbie ch Roscoe, Mary, Clara, Lewis, Helen) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 25 B tel.
Lanning, Robert (w Ruth ch Oliver W.) farmer T 70a R5 Butler 49 Ind tel.
LATSON, JAMES R. (w Maud ch Wilma, Margaret) farmer T 98a R5 Butler 23.
Likens, E. O. (w Iona ch Helen, Herman, Velma, Dorsie) farmer O 45a R4 Auburn 80 B tel.
Long, Burton (w Josephine ch Vera) farmer T 44a R3 Butler 39.
Love, Otto (ch Henry, John) ret O 80a R3 Butler 34.
LOWER, JESS (w Clara ch Nema, Delsie, Thelma, Venus, Helen, Jessie, Justin, Eldora, Dorthy, Carl, Gorman, Alberta) O 30a R1 Waterloo 2.
Lynn, G. W. (w Blanche ch Vada, Craig, Mary, Ardis) farmer O 162a R5 Butler 43 B tel.
Lyon, Frank E. (w Mabel ch Russell, Arthur) farmer O 80a R5 Butler 58 Ind tel.
MCBRIDE, DELBERT (w Carry) farmer O 120a R5 Butler 66 B tel.
McCague, Eston (w Clara) farmer T 135a R3 Butler 9 B tel.
McClintock, Clarence E. (w Louise ch Dorothy) farmer O 170a R4 Butler 63 B tel.
MCDANNEL, I. O. (w Dora) farmer O 140a R4 Auburn 69 B tel.
Madden, Fred (w Jemima ch Harland) farmer T 105a R3 Butler 11 B tel.
Madden, J. R. (w Nellie B. ch Virginia) farmer T 197a R4 Auburn 71 B tel.
MANSFIELD, GEO. A. (w Helen ch Evelyne, Alda) farmer T 114a R5 Butler 61.
Maudy, David (w Smantha) farmer T 80a R3 Butler 35.
Maudy, J. F. farmer T 20a R5 Butler 42.
Maudy, Wm. (w Ellen) farmer O 60a R5 Butler 42 B tel.

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**MAUGHLER, BIRT** (w Mae ch Evelyn) farmer T H&L R1 Butler 10.

Maughler, Fred (w Ida) farmer O 33½a R2 Butler 13 B tel.

**MAXWELL, HENRY M.** (w Mary ch Frank) farmer O 144a R2 Butler 14 B tel.

May, Edwin R. (w Maud ch Waldo, Wallace, Weldon) farmer O 90a R4 Butler 97 B tel.

**METCALF, CECIL O.** (w Gertrude) farmer O 82a R5 Butler 42½ B tel.

**MOORE, A. J.** (w Estella ch Phyllys, Elleen) farmer O 80a T 70a R8 Butler 39 Ind tel.

**MOORE, GEO. M.** (w Sylva ch Iris, Gerald) farmer O 117a R8 Butler 32 B tel.

Moore, Geo. N. (w Lillie ch Mabel, Harold, Lucy, Lester, Hilda) farmer O 60a R5 Butler 23.

Moore, John R. teacher part owner 70a R8 Butler 39 Ind tel.

Moughler, Glenn (w Vernie ch Catherine, Herbert) farmer O 80a R4 Auburn 85 B tel.

**MULLEMIX, TOM** (w Gladys ch Grace, Pauline, Julius) farmer T 183a R4 Butler 54 B tel.

Mutzfeld, Charles (w Rosie ch Lester) farmer O 72a R2 Butler 18 B tel.

**MUTZFDEL, JOHN** (w Ada) farmer O 93½a R3 Butler 81 B tel.

Mutzfeld, Walter (w Jessie) farmer T 93½a R8 Butler 31 B tel.

**NELSON, ROSS** (w Nellie) farmer T 160a R4 Butler 97 B tel.

Nimmons, E. B. (w Mary M.) farmer 154a R4 Butler 52 B tel.

**NODINE, B. F.** (w Laura) farmer O 29a R8 Butler 5.

Nodine, Daniel (w Nora ch Jess, Florence, Hazel, Leola, Russell) farmer T 45a R1 Waterloo 2.

Nodine, Frederick W. (w Dolly ch Lafayette, Wilmer) farmer T H&L R3 Butler 7.

**NODINE, SILAS** (w Emma ch Silas, Jr., Blaine, Walter, Joy, Willis, Dewey, Goldie) farmer O 240a R8 Butler 9.

Obendorf, Frank (w Ethel ch Ruby) farmer T 80a R5 Butler 49.

Obendorf, Jacob (w Bella) farmer O 70a R5 Butler 49 B tel.

**OBERHOLTZER, WM.** (w Hattie ch Elsie) farmer O 82a R8 Butler 28 B tel.

Oberlin, Eber (w Clara ch Roscoe, Howard, Elinor) farmer T 90a R5 Butler 22.

**OBERLIN, KING** (w Lula ch Verl) farmer O 50a R3 Butler 29 B tel.

Oiler, Fred (w Ethel ch Forest) T R8 Butler 39.

Oiler, J. H. (w Cora ch Agatha) farmer O 40a R8 Butler 74 B tel.

**OKULY, LAURENCE** (w Anna ch Stella, Alfreda, Charles) farmer T 60a R8 Butler 85½ Ind tel.

**OSBURN, LEVI** (w Minnie ch Ada) farmer T 105a R2 Butler 18 B tel.

Packer, Mrs. Geo. (ch Richard N., Henrietta) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 26 B tel.

**PALMERTON, PARLEY** (w Alice) farmer O 50a R8 Butler 11.

Phelps, Allen E. (w Hilda ch Janet) funeral director T H&L E Oak St Butler,

Phelps, Robert (w Libbie ch Harvey, Bessie) farmer O 5a T 22a R1 Butler 16 B tel.

**PIFER, JASPER** (w Clara) farmer O 46a R3 Butler 29 B tel.

Pifer, Joseph (w Lula ch Letha) farmer O 30a R8 Butler 89 Ind tel.

**POWELL, WM.** (w Della M. ch Ray F., Ethel B., Harold, Arthur) farmer O 57a R4 Butler 55 Ind tel.

Praul, Eugene (w Eva May) farmer T 90a R5 Butler 62 B tel.

Praul, Mary ret O 90a R5 Butler 62 B tel.

**PUGH, PRESTON A.** (w Ethel M.) farmer O 52a T 51a R3 Butler 11½.

Reed, L. F. )w Rosalie) farmer O 73a R4 Butler 57.

**REINHARD, LEE** (w Laura C. ch Mabel M.) farmer O 59a R4 Butler 54 B tel.

**REINHART, A. H.** (w Florence ch Mary Christina) farmer T 100a R4 Butler 56 B tel.

Reinhart, Christina O 125a R4 Butler 56 B tel.

**REINHART, GUST** (w Maggie) farmer O 80a R4 Butler 98 Ind tel.

**RENNICKER, HERMAN** (w Ethel ch Valeria) T 40a R4 Auburn 84.

Rennecker, Lester (w Hazel) farmer T 80a R4 Auburn 85 B tel.

Rennecker, Mrs. W. H. (ch Joyce, Jessie, Harvey) O 42a R4 Auburn 85 B tel.

**RHOADS, B. L.** (w Myrtle ch Ronald, Dortha, Kenneth) farmer T 8a R5 Butler 50 B tel.

Rhoads, P. T. (w Emma) O 100a R8 Butler 74.

Rhoads, Scott H. (w Ethel) ch Vera, Irvin, Howard, Esther, Marion) O 97½a R5 Butler 48.

Ricketts, Anna (ch Jay, Geraldine) O 18¾a R5 Butler 94 B tel.

**RIDGE, CHAS.** (w Dora ch Esther, Doris) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 31 B tel.

Rimer, Geo. M. (w Dessie ch Mary Joyce) farmer T 50a R3 Butler 5.

**ROSENBERRY, WM. C.** (w Ada ch Millard, Helen, Hubert) farmer T 105a R4 Auburn 69 B tel.

Rosenburg, J. F. (w Martha ch Waldo) farmer O 80a R5 Butler 92 B tel.

Rowe, Edward Amos (w Amanda) farmer O 20a R4 Butler 59.

**ROWE, LEVY** (w Mary ch Ellen, Ralph) farmer T 40a R4 Butler 59.

**SAWYER, JOHN** (w Minnie ch Thelma) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 61.

**SAYLOR, J. H.** (w Sara) farmer O 60a R3 Butler 25 B tel.

Schrader, Mrs. Christina O 40a R4 Auburn 73 B tel.

Schrader, Fred T 40a R4 Auburn 73 B tel.

**SCHRADER, ORLA** (w Anna ch Helen) farmer T 102a R2 St Joe 88.

**SCHRADER, W. M.** farmer T 40a R4 Auburn 73 B tel.

**SEBERT, FRANK** (w Jessie )farming O 145a R4 Auburn 88.

Seltenright, Mrs. A. W. (ch Alice) farmer O 80a R8 Butler 11 B tel.

**SHANK, S. H.** (w Effie ch Olan, Loren) farmer O 60a R5 Butler 93 B tel.

Sherck, Abram (w Sarah) farmer O 110a R4 Auburn 81 B tel.

**SHERCK, C. C.** (w Cora ch Ruth, Daisie, La Vane, Joyce Lorraine) T 110a R4 Auburn 81 B tel.

Shoup, Frank (w Nora ch Russell) farmer O 26⅔a R4 Butler 55.

**SHOUP, P.** (w Eliza) farmer O 40a R4 Butler 55.

**SHOWALTER, FRED** (w Ida ch Betty Given) farmer part owner 100a R1 Butler 16.

**SHOWALTER, ROSS** (w Hazel ch Earl) farmer O 70a R4 Auburn 71 B tel.

**SHOWALTER, WESLEY** (w Laura ch Carolyne, Zelma) ret O 281a R1 Butler 16.

Skelton, Charles (w Maud ch Raymond, Paul) farmer T 102a R1 Butler 16.

Slentz, Ira (ch Vera, Veta) farmer T 18a R5 Butler 58

**SMITH, AMOS E.** (w Bertha L.) farmer O 167a R4 Auburn 81.

Smith, C. F. (w Eva) ret T R4 Butler 97 B tel.

**SMITH, GLEN** (w Jeannette ch Evelyn, Lucille) farmer O 248a R8 Butler 6 B tel.

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Smith, Leroy (w Jessie ch Lloyd, Dale, Lewis, Kenneth) farmer O 101a R1 Butler 16.

SMITH, MURRAY A. farmer O 55a R4 Butler 97 B tel.

SMITH, PAHL C. (w Blanche ch Pauline, Floyd) farmer T 20a R5 Butler 44 B tel.

Smith, Walter (w Eva ch Rachel) farmer O 82½a R1 Waterloo 35½ B tel.

SMITH, WM. E. (w Melissa B.) farmer O 96a R5 Butler 60 B tel.

Smurr, Geo. (w Stella ch Ward, Mildred) farmer O 31a T 34a R3 Butler 33 B tel.

Smurr, Henry (w Sarah ch Irene, Jay, Lester, Russell) part owner 80a R3 Auburn 74 B tel.

Smurr, Martin (w Minnie) farmer O 76a R3 Butler 9.

SMURR, MELVIN LEE (w Ruth ch Jean Lee) farmer T 45a R3 Butler 33 B tel.

Smurr, Milan (w Rosetta ch Pliny) farmer O 182½a R3 Butler 5.

SMURR, WALTER (w Eunice ch Roy, Harry) farmer T H&L R3 Butler 33.

SNYDER, CLYDE J. (w Alice ch Willis, Lawrence, Vera, Glenn, Warren, Mildred) farmer O 40a T 80a R3 Butler 2 B tel.

SNYDER, ELMER (w Mina ch Perry, Charles) farmer T 70a R2 Butler 12 B tel.

Snyder, Frank B. (w Ida Malura ch Lester B., Florence B., Elmer C.) farmer O 60a R3 Butler 25 B tel.

Snyder, F. A. (w Alma ch Millard, Ruth, Helen, Dale) farmer T 40a R3 Butler 2.

Snyder, Roy (w Inez ch Dorothy) farmer T 80a R3 Butler 9 B tel.

Staley, Lanta A. (w Meta ch Helen, Randall) carpenter O 10a R3 Butler 50 B tel.

Staley, Monroe farmer O 3a R5 Butler 40.

Staley, Mrs. Sarah (ch Ralph) farmer O 16a R3 Butler 76.

Stansbury, J. H. (w Mattie) farmer O 30a R5 Butler 48 B tel.

STORER, M. H. (w Esta ch Marie, Herman, Dana) farming T 240a R5 Butler 94.

Strawn, W. W. implements Butler B tel.

Strite, Chas. (w Dora) farmer O 22a R5 Butler 93.

STULLER, WM. H. (w Bertha ch Ralph, Bernard, Bernice) farmer T 120a R4 Butler 53 B tel.

Telschow, L. F. W. baker Broadway Butler B tel.

Teutsch, Christian (w Almira ch Fidalous) farmer O 77a R3 Butler 9 B tel.

Thompson, Mrs. R3 Butler 15.

TILL, WM. (w Cora) farmer O 40a R5 Butler 42 B tel.

Tomlinson, John M. (w Pauline ch Fred) farmer O 60a R5 Butler 25 B tel.

Treman, Mrs. Francis (ch Roy) farmer O 8a R3 Butler 28 B tel.

Varner, J. S. (w Meta ch Harold, Fanny, Agatha) farmer O 80a R5 Butler 43 B tel.

Vlauelt, V. (w Mary) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 35 Ind tel.

WALLACE, H. M. (w Caroline) farmer O 62a R4 Auburn 75 B tel.

WALLACE, J. T. (w Emma) farmer O 40a R3 Butler 38.

WASSON, WALLACE (w Eva ch Pauline, Louis, Harriet, Kenneth, Dorothy, Russell, D. O.) farmer T 47½a R5 Butler 95.

Weicht, Ezra (w Ona ch Gladys, Olive, Lester, Leo) farmer O 80a R5 Butler 66 Ind tel.

Weicht, John (w Edith ch Mabel, Wilma) farmer O 70a R5 Butler 64.

WHITE, LEROY (w Maryetta ch Oria, Earl) farmer T 240a R5 Butler 94 B tel.

Willis, Daniel W. (w Caroline) farmer O 13a R4 Butler 20.

WILSON, GEO. E. (w Mildred ch Merle, Violet, Harold, Kathryn, Ruth) farmer O 80a R3 Butler 39 B tel.

WILSON, HUBERT (w Esta) farmer T 159a R5 Butler 45 B tel.

WILSON, J. A. (w Anna ch Ford, Dorothy) farmer O 90a R4 Auburn 75.

Wilson, Walter (w Effie ch Aubrey, Beatrice) farmer T 120a R4 Auburn 77 B tel.

WOLFE, SOLOMON (w Rosie ch Earl) farmer T 61a R4 Butler 21.

WYATT, DAY (w Rebecca ch Robbie) farmer O 43a T 37a R5 Butler 94 B tel.

Yarlot, John (w Alice) farmer O 82a R5 Butler 41 B tel.

Yarlot, Roscoe (w Nellie ch Leora, Vera, Loren, Wayne) farmer T 82a R5 Butler 41 B tel.

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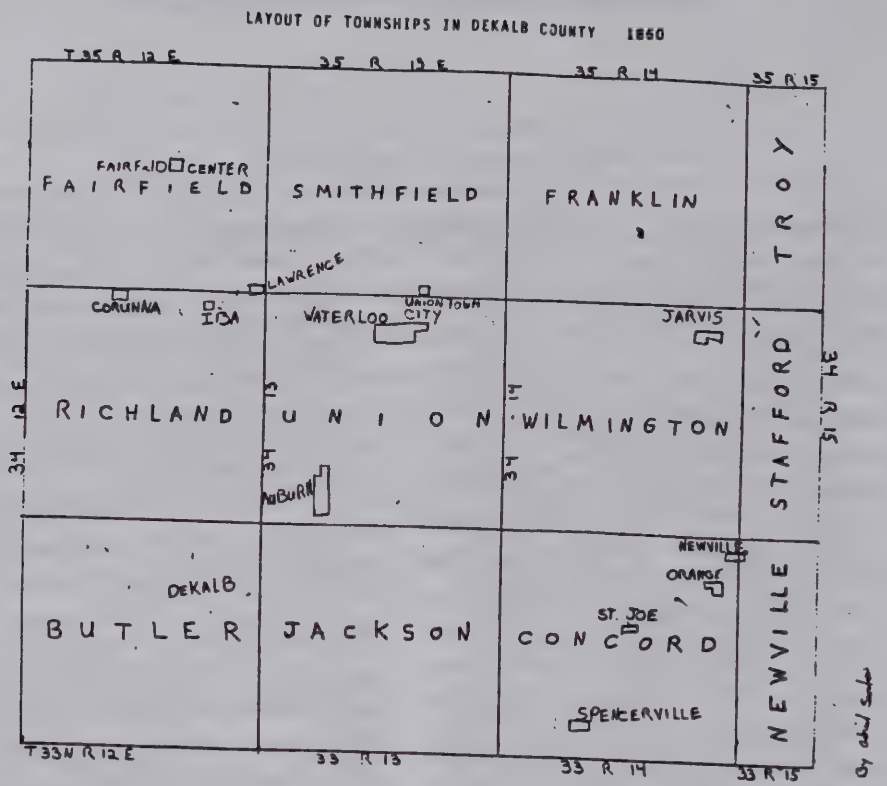
LAYOUT OF TOWNSHIPS IN DEKALB COUNTY 1860
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35 R 13 E
35 R 14
35 R 15
FAIRFIELD CENTER
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FRANKLIN
TROY
LAWRENCE
CORUNNA
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WATERLOO
UNION TOWN CITY
JARVIS
RICHLAND
UNION
WILMINGTON
STAFFORD
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34 14
34 R 15
AUBURN
NEWVILLE
ORANGE
ST. JOE
DEKALB
BUTLER
JACKSON
CONCORD
NEWVILLE
SPENCERVILLE
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33 R 15

## TOWNS (SEE TOWNSHIP MAP FOR 1860)

During the 1860-1870 decade the following villages, towns and post offices were in existence:

**ARTIC** was the only village in Troy Township and the post office was established on September 5, 1848. The village was known as Troy Station a stop on the Wabash Railroad. The post office was closed in 1865 but reopened in 1884. (From the DeKalb County History 1837 to 1987 by John Martin SMITH)

**AUBURN** Union Township was founded in 1836. In his book John Martin SMITH states that the name "Auburn" probably came from the poem by Oliver GOLDSMITH entitled THE DESERTED VILLAGE. Which begins "Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain." The village became a town in 1849. Delinquent Tax for 1859. Robert REID, Russell RUMPUS, Charles COOK (deceased), Levi CAMPBELL, Joseph DAVIS, James C. GEORGE (deceased), John JOHNSEN Mary JORDAN, Lena KETCHUM, William A. LOWREY, Ealener LEASURE, C. MEAD, Susan NORTON, Catharine, PALMER, Jacob SMITH, Nehemiah SQUIRES, Thomas WELDIN, Henry WHETSELL, Henry WARTENBEN

The following are the names of the voters at the Annual Election of Borough Officers on the Town of Auburn May 7, 1860.

J. H. FORD
George BRANDT
George KEESLER
Michael LONG
Thos. TINNEY
John JOHNSON
John N. MILLER
John KIMSEY
John RALSTON
N. MARER
H. GRISWOLD
R. BUMPUS
C. T. MADER
S. S. FORD
P. B. CATTIN
John BUTT
A. LARIMORE
C. A. O. McCLELLAN
John BOLINGER
Harrison JONES
W. PARK
Frederick BUSS
S. LATSON

Franklin JONES
William VALLEAU
George WAGGONER
Wm. H. DILS
D. W. ATTENBURG
J. C. SMITH
Wm. ETTINGER
L. J. BLAIR
W,. GRISWOLD
S. W. RALSTON
T. D. GROSS
J. CHAMBERLAIN
Henry ESPY
P. FLUKE
M. L. RHODES
Wm. LOWRY
S. W. WIDNEY
J. B. MORRISON
E. B. MOTT
H WARTENSLEBEN
Alexander HALL
A. SPANGLER
J. SPRINGLER

W. W. GRISWOLD
M. F. PIERCE
C. STIMELY
J. D. DAVIS
J. ETTINGER
James LATSON
J. D. GALLAHER
Wm. WEBSTER
G. W. STAHL
Guy PLUM
Wm. DAVIS
A. B. PARK
E. BERRY
Samuel SANDERS
R. ETTINGER
N. SQUIRES
S. D. LONG
W. TALBERT
E. INGRAHAM
Wm. TINNEY
J. W. CASE
Thomas WELDIN
John HALL
Wm. E. RUSH
Job C. SMITH
T. R. DICKINSON
S. B.WARD

From the 1860 Town of Auburn Records

The Festival given by the I. O. G. T., on last Wednesday evening, to aid in finishing their new hall, was a success, netting them about fifty dollars. Their new hall in the second story of STIEFEL Y WOLF'S old store building, will be a very fine one when finished. It is 20 x 80 feel, and 10 ½ feet high. The order has the use of it for a term of years for fitting it up, which cost them about tow hundred and fifty dollars. The influence of the order is felt in our town, and they are doing a good work in the temperance cause. The Lodge boats of about one hundred and thirty members.

L. H. STOCKER, Esq. of Angola, lectured on Temperance in the M. E. Church, last Monday evening, to a well-filled house. His effort was well received.

The County Commissioners have made a purchase of a Farm for the Poor. They bought the farm known as "HOSLER's" of Mosses GONSER, Esq. It is situated about 2 miles northwest of this place, In Richland township, and contains 166 acres of land of good quality, and a new house. It will make a good Poor farm, costing the County over $9,00.

The Commissioners adjourned their special session last Friday, after having allowed, among other bills, something like two hundred and fifty dollars of the people's money, for the legal advertising of the Delinquent List, this year. Unlike the appropriation asked for the new railroad, we suppose they did not find this bill unconstitutional. But the people will be reminded that their County Board made this allowance after having been made fully acquainted with the law and facts in the case. An appeal has been taken in this matter to the next term of the DeKalb Circuit Court, which sets in August, when it is to be hoped that the allowance will be determined according to the law and merits in the case.

The Circuit Court, which continued in session this week, adjourned on Tuesday.

Sheriff PLUM left yesterday for Michigan City, with tow thieves, Seth RIGBY and Peter D. CRUMB, who are to work 2 years for the State for their board.

A railroad meeting is called for this place, at the Court House, Next Saturday evening.

C. O. D. Waterloo City Press February 11, 1869

**BUTLER CENTER** located in Butler Township Located at County Road 60 and State Road 327. Became New Era.

The Post office in Butler Center, DeKalb County, is now called New Era instead of Butler. The Postmaster is Nicholas ENSLEY. Waterloo City Press April 30, 1868.

**COLES CORNER** Location has not been ascertained. There was a post office at Coles'Corners from 1857 to 1873.

**CORUNNA** in Richland Township Post office was established in 1858.

Mr. Editor; While, for the last four years, Auburn has improved, as well as other towns, of our county, prominent among these is the pleasant little village of Corunna, which eight years ago was a cultivated field. It has three first class Dry Good Stores, two Hardware stores, One Drug store, three Groceries, one hotel, Milliner, Cabinet Maker, Tailor, Blacksmith, Butchers, Wagonmaker,, and Shoe Shops, Post office, Physicians, Livery Stable, Saw Mill, Plaining Mill, Lath Mill, a first class Flouring Mill, besides the citizens have shown a determination that their town shall prosper by promptly raising the sum of eleven hundred dollars, to aid us in the erection of a fine passenger house, and also a freight house capable of storing sixty-five thousand bushels of wheat. The two buildings will be finished by the middle of October. More wheat is shipped at Corunna, than any other station of its dimensions on the M. S. & N. I. R. R. The town is situated in one of the most fertile portions of our county, whit no other towns to impede its progress. Kendallville west and Waterloo east, neither of which can injure Corunna. There are no towns in reach. This place is now a first class market and is destined, before the lapse of many years to be with its extensive Depot building, one of the first markets of Northern Indiana. It is understood that the freight house will be on a different plan from the one at Waterloo. There will be no bridge to strain teams in slippery weather, the grain will be drawn up in cars. This arrangement will suit the farmers of the western and north western portion of the county; most of whom now do their trading at Corunna, and many more will go thither sooner than to ruin a good team in drawing a heavy load up on of those slippery plank bridges. Signed E. J. S DeKalb Democrat August 10, 1865. Delinquent Tax for 1859 James BLAKE, G. W. A. SMITH,

ACCIDENT AT CORUNNA. On Sunday inst., as the 11 o'clock Freight train was going east. Mr. S. F. RODKEY, a brakesman on the train, got severely hurt, while switching off cars. They parted the train, and the back end of the train was running too near the switch, and Mr. RODKEY was on top of one of the forward cars motioning to those on the other part of the train to braked. Mr. RODKEY not noticing the danger he was in, his head struck the bridge, knocking him down, and throwing him off head foremost, on the track. He received two bad bruises on the back of his head, and the fall on the ground mashed his face in a fearful manner. Dr. CISSELL was called, who dressed his wounds, and is doing all he can to make him comfortable. He lays in a stupid condition, but is rational at times—knows his wife—inquires how he got hurt, and it is thought that he will recover. Waterloo City Press August 27, 1868.

CORUNNA. A Photograph wagon came into Corunna, the other day, but this being a Democratic town, it passed on. The election news had come in, and probably his machine was too short for the faces hereabouts.

The M. E. Church, of this place will be dedicated, on Friday, Nov. 20, by Rev.T. EDDY, D. D. of Chicago, Ill. Services at 11 o'clock am. The citizens of Waterloo City and vicinity are invited to attend. Waterloo City Press November 12, 1868.

J. K. WHISMAN, licensed Auctioneer, Corunna, Ind. Residence 1 ½ miles west of Corunna. All orders should be addressed to him at Corunna, and will receive prompt attention. Waterloo City Press November 26, 1868

CORUNNA Accident. Mr. Isaac METZ, of Corunna, while on patrol Tuesday morning met with quite an accident with the express train going west. There being a heavy fog at the time, he could not see the head-light of the train till it was close up to him; he then undertook to get his handcar off the track, but failed, the engine striking the car, mashing it, and bruising him considerably.

The new bridge across the railroad in Corunna, is finished and is a very substantial piece of work.

Teacher's Institute—The spring session of the Teacher's Institute, will commence in Corunna, Monday, March 15th, and continue the week. All Schools are to be closed in this county, and teachers and friends of education are requested to e present, and participate in the exercised of the institute. A good and profitable time is anticipated Waterloo City Press March 11, 1869.

LAWRENCE. On Saturday inst., at half past eleven o'clock, the funeral services of Mr. GRIM, of Salem township, were held at the U. B. Church ½ mile south of here. The presiding elder of the Albright Church in Elkhart district presiding. On account of relatives living here, he was brought her for burial. His death was caused by injuries received by the running away of his team, a short time ago.,

On Thursday forenoon of last week, a team hitched in front of HAINES' store, took fright and ran northward, leaving the wagon in the north end of town. The team was stopped one mile and a half north of here. No serious damage was done. Another occurred on last Friday evening, as Royal GRATE, and Isaac TRYON, were driving our pony to Corunna. When about half way there, one of the bolts held the shaft to the axles toe, lost out, causing the whiffle tree to strike the pony's heels, rendering him unmanageable, and he ran, in spite of their efforts to stop him. Isaac TRYAN jumped out and feel on his arm, causing a sprain, and Royal GRATE, remained in the buggy, until it ran off a bridge and upset, breaking the buggy some and leaving him unhurt. The buggy and contents were left there, and the pony was stopped by Dr. MERCER, near his residence in Corunna. DR. CISSELL, of Corunna, set TRYAN'S arm, and he was brought home on the hand car.

The new brick M. E. Church at Corunna, will be dedicated on the20th of this month. Dr. EDDY, of Chicago formerly editor of the Chicago Advocate, will preach the dedicating sermon. The former Pastors of this circuit are expected to be present.

The new church at Salem Center, in this circuit, also will soon be ready for dedication.

Rev. J. S. SELLERS is the man o build up society and erect church buildings. We hope he will remain on this charge until Lawrence is blessed with a church

Henry HAINES, Esq., of the firm of HAINES Bros., has now consented to teach a private Singing Class here and accordingly a class was organized one week ago Wednesday nigh. There is musical talent here, but it needs cultivation and practice. We are fortunate in securing the services of one so apt in music, and so successful an instructor. We therefore anticipate a concert threat of the close of the school.

Mrs. BRANT has moved here, for the purpose of taking photographs. She will doubtless do a good business, as there are some good looking people here who would like to have the "PHFZ" taken, and there are a few who purpose getting married soon, who will of course favor their friends with their photographs.

While we have gained some advantages, we are deprived of another. Andy STOUT< who has for some time past carried on a shoe shop here, closed up last week. Customers were not delinquent in furnishing work, as he had plenty to do, ;but were somewhat delinquent in paying. A Shoe Shop will pay well here, and is a necessity which we cannot afford to lose. We trust that this inconvenience will stir our delinquents up to prompt payments, enough an at least insure prosperity in this line of business. Waterloo City Press November 12, 1868

Corunna- Excitement in Corunna. There was a great excitement in the quiet little town of Corunna, last Thursday, which goes ahead of anything that has ever happened in the place. A family came here last fall from Michigan, by the name of CRAMER, consisting a man, women and four children, three belonging to the woman, and one, a little boy about four years old, to the man, the treatment of which attracted the attention of the citizens in that part of the town in which they resided. This little boy was noticed by the neighbors to always stand in one certain place in the house, back from the stove. On inquiry being made why he stood there, they said it was because he was so dirty. The neighbors, mistrusting foul play, the man and women were prosecuted for the abuse of the child; an, according to the testimony o witnesses, the boy was inhumanly abused. He was not allowed at the table, and had to wash his own clothes in cold water, and he was not allowed to go to the stove to warm himself. He bore the marks of severe whipping, with what the little fellow said was pa's cow-hide. He had to sleep on a sack of straw, on the floor where he had to stand through the day and his bed looked as if it had not been dry for a month; at least no one would touch it with their hands, but used a fork when showing it to the Court. CRAMER stated to the Court that he had treated the child thus to break him of his dirty habits. The child is now properly cared for, but the change of diet made him sick at first; but he is now doing well, and is no dirtier than other children of his age. The affair created much excitement—some were melted to tears—others were enraged, and said hang him. In fact it was an exciting time in Corunna. The Court find the man $20 and the woman $10, and they failing to pay their fine or give bail, the tyrants were sent to jail, and the little prisoner set free. Waterloo City Press February 4, 1869.

**DEKALB #2** Established August 15, 1844 and closed February 20, 1862. Changed to WATERLOO CITY.

**FAIRFIELD CENTER** in Fairfield Township Located at the intersection of CR 13 and CR 12. The post office was established as Fairfield Centre in 1852. In 1893 the spelling was changed to Fairfield Center and the post office closed in 1906.

From Fairfield: H. OLCOTT died at his residence, one mile north of Lawrence, in this township, on; the 17th inst. He was in the fifty second year of his age. Funeral services were conducted to day by Rev. DOWING, of Noble County. Last spring Mr. OLCUTT was elected Township Trustee. On the 11th instant he resigned, and the democracy of Fairfield put off to Auburn, on their fast horses, with the resignation and had John Tersch, the Assessor of Fairfield, appointed Trustee. The Democracy of Fairfield Township has put to their wits end....Waterloo City Press, October 21, 1869.
Delinquent Tax for 1859. L. G. HINE, Nicholas MCINTYRE

From Fairfield A little boy of A. ZONKER, of this township, about 4 years of age, came to his death on the 18th in the following shocking manner. He had swallowed a bone of a squirrel a few days before and it stuck fast in his windpipe. The physicians tried a surgical operation but the boy was too much exhausted an died. Waterloo City Press October 28, 1869.

**IBA** in Smithfield Township IBA was a post office at Sedan from September 28, 1854 until January 5, 1871. The village of Sedan was originally known as Laurence or Lawrence. Since there was another town named Lawrence in Indiana, the post office could not carry that name; thus, the first post office was called Iba when it was established in 1854. In 1871 the name of the post office was changed to Sedan. The origin of the names Iba and Sedan are not known.

The name Lawrence came from David LAWRENCE, who originally owned the land on which the cluster of cabins stood. From DeKalb County History 1837-1987 by John Martin SMITH

**JACKSON CENTER** – In Jackson Township was located at County Road 60 and County Road 35.

**JARVIS** in Wilmington Township The name Jarvis and Butler were used simultaneously for a period of time, according to the History by John Martin SMITH. The name of the post office was changed to Butler on July 6, 1868, after the Butler post office in Butler Township was changed to New Era. Delinquent Tax (Butler/Jarvis) for the 1859 in 1860. J. BENIPE, Henry, FUNK, J. R. LANNING, T. N. MCCAW, G. W. MCCONNELL, MILLER & RIPERT, J. C. SMURR, A. O. SMITH, D. O VERITY

In Jarvis, the community is just now excited over a church trial, that is held at the M. E. Church Waterloo Press June 11, 1868

**LAWRENCE** For two or three weeks past, our town has been represented in the columns of the Press. Political matters have not been agitated as one ;might expect, considering the interest there is pending on the presidential election, but other matters of a local character have engaged the attention of many; and we have been absent part of the time, and hence our apology for not sending items before. There have been three or four husking and quilting parties, which by the way is an easy and pleasant way to get corn husked, and at the same time affords an opportunity for the young people to meet together and enjoy themselves.

Another feature of amusement which our town can boast of is the Mite Society, which appears to be a prosperous condities and furnishes amusement to please the most fastidious.

But one of the prominent features of our village is our Literary Society, which is eliciting the interest of the community. Some of our business men have become members, including, the father of Lawrence, H. S. HINE, Esq., who is an active and efficient member. One of the popular questions of the day will be, we trust, ably discussed on Friday evening, this week: "RESOLVED, That there is more evil caused in the ball room than in the Play party." Your correspondent will hold forth on the affirmative of the above question. There is some old fogyism to contend with here, but with the brilliant array of talent displayed in our society, we hope to overcome it all, and triumph.

Our neighbors, at Green's Corners, organized a Literary Society, on Saturday evening of last week. We wish them success.

The number of Democratic votes polled in the precinct is 106; Republicans 95, giving a Democratic majority of Eleven.

A series of religious meeting will be held at the School House, In this place commencing the first of next week, Rev. J. S. SELLERS, preacher in charge. From Waterloo Press

HINE'S Grist Mill at Lawrence is in full blast on new wheat, and Millers and customers united in approving the working of the miller, the quality and quantity of flour pouring out of the mill to give justice every time. One old miller says it best all; another says that it is ahead of his time; another says he has worked in many mills, but for a custom mill, this beats all.

But we say the proof of the pudding is the eating of it. Waterloo City Press August 6, 1868.

J. C. JACKSON, Esq., who has for sometime past been doing a large business in the sale of spectacles, has bought out a candy firm in Meadville, Pa., and has brought apparatus and work new here, where he will manufacture candy for the trade.

Mr. Smith, who has formerly kept a grocery in Corunna, has removed to this place, one door north of HAINES Brothers, where he keep a good assortment of Groceries and Confectionery.

The series of meetings which have been continued over a week, are increasing in interest and power. The churches being quickened into new life, and sinners are becoming interested in religion. We hope that Bro. SELLERS may be successful here in adding many to the church of such as shall be save. Waterloo City Press November19, 1868.

Several specimens of candies, manufactured at JACKSON'S Factory, in Lawrence has been left at this office: and we can testify to their excellence. They are equal to the best imported candies and those who wish to order dainties for the holidays cannot do better than to send their orders to J. C. JACKSON, Lawrence (Iba, P. O. DeKalb county, Ind. Waterloo City Press February 10, 1869

LAWRENCE April 27, 1869 Lawrence and Corunna News

Eds. PRESS: Having furnished items in other days, on my return, I find my pen noting a few items for publication. As Lawrence and Corunna are in such close proximity that they may some day constitute one town, therefore, we send you items from both centers.

BOLD ROBBERY – On Sunday night last May 25th, between one and three o'clock, the store and dwelling of M. MARKLE of Corunna, was burglariously entered. The villains gave the occupants chloroform to prevent their being aroused. Mr. MARKLE had received on Saturday about $600 which he purposed to make a payment with on the following Monday. The thieves succeeded in getting into the store, and thence into the sleeping apartments of the dwelling which are in the same building and secured Mr. M's pocket book containing about $500 in money. They also took about $100 worth of boots, shoes and clothing, and escaped with their booty. In the morning the pocket book containing a 50 cent script and a not of $300 with other papers was found in the yard in the rear of the building. Singularly they did not relieve them of his gold watch, which was in the room in sight.

This is a heave blow on Mr. MARKLE, who has labored hard and honestly to gain a livelihood. Being a man of liberality and integrity he has the sympathy of the entire community. It is hoped the perpetrators of this theft will be brought to justice and the money will be refunded, There is as yet no certain clue to the robbery.

EXHIBITIONS –An exhibition was held at Britton's School House, on Thursday night of last week under the supervision of C. P. HOUSER< who taught the school at that place last winter. It was a success.

Another Exhibition will be held at the School House in Lawrence, on Thursday night of this week. The school and young people of the place participate. It is under the management of I. K. SHAFFER and old and experienced school teacher. No pains has been spared. In practicing, and a pleasant entertainment is anticipated.

Rev. Geo. W. HOWE is the M. E. Preacher in Corunna Circuit for the coming Conference year. Rev. J. B. SELLLERS, former pastor, goes to Van Buren Circuit.

A New Boot & Shoe Store is about to be opened here under the proprietorship of a gentleman from Ligonier, who recently moved here. Such a store is a necessity in this place. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage. The Waterloo City Press April 29, 1869

LAWRENCE. Fire-The building known as FOULK'S brewery and his old habitation went the way of all the earth, last night. Being of wood, and ceiled it made a bonfire that illuminated our vicinity equal to the noon day sun. the occupants of the house were all out to witness an exhibition at the School House. Josiah NOGGLE, THE OCCUPANT, SUSTAINED THE LOSS OF ALL HIS EFFECTS, THE FIRE WAS SO RAPID THAT NOTHING COULD BE SAVED. The evening being still and damp, with plenty of snow and water, the surrounding buildings were saved. We sympathize with Mr. NOGGLE< hoping that action will be taken to make up his loss,, and we recommend him to the clemency of the people of Lawrence. Waterloo City Press March 11, 1869.

**MT HOPE** Located at State Road 8 and CR 55. There was a post office at Mt. Hope from 1851 to 1904.

**NEWVILLE** Post office was established in 1839. Located at SR 8 at its intersection with the St. Joseph River.

**NORTH BENTON** (Today known as Hudson)

NORTH BENTON is getting to be quite a village, is in a fin locality, a rich country surrounding it. Several new buildings are to be erected here this season.

Miss Sadie SMITH has commenced the second term of School at North Benton. About forty scholars are in attendance.

M. P. FREDERICK, of Salem Tp., Steuben county, is preparing to burn a kiln of brick, to be used for buildings in that vicinity.

Dank KELLER is located here, with a neat stock of goods, and we feel warranted in saying to our readers, if any of your wants can be supplied from Dan's counter, ;you can do no better than to call on him. The Waterloo City Press April 1, 1869

**ORANGE** in Concord Township Located at the intersection of CR 75A and CR 69. Orange or Orangeville never had a post office. Delinquent tax for Orangeville in 1859: Mary BATES, George HARTSUCK, David

**SALEM**

The Membership of the Salem Lodge, F. & .M., purpose to hold a festival on the 24th of June From the Waterloo Press June 4, 1868.

A most terrible accident occurred on Monday last to a little son aged nine years of Leander RANSBURG, of Salem Township which will probably result fatally which occurred under the following circumstances: Mr. RANSBURG, the father of the lad was cutting grass with a mower, and for some reason the boy ran in front of the mower, when the horses started up quickly and he was caught in the machinery. Before the horses could be stopped the right foot was cut off above the ankle and the heel of the left very nearly severed from the foot. He was taken to the house, where Dr. T. B. Williams was called to perform the surgical operation, and from whom we learn the above facts.. Angola Republican as given to the Waterloo Press July 9, 1868

**SMITHFIELD** Located at County Road 10 and County road 31. There was a post office called Smithfield in 1862 to 1863.

At a meeting of the Grant Club, in Smithfield, Saturday evening, June 27, 1868, the following persons were appointed delegates to the County Convention:

R. G. DANIELS, Ed. H. BOYER, E. R. SHOEMAKER, Aaron STOUT, A. MCCOY, John SHORE, Cy. BOWMAN, John CAMPBELL, John ZIMMERMAN, John P., BELL, W. M FARRINGTON, David SEERY. Waterloo Press July 2, 1868

**SPENCERVILLE** in Concord Township Delinquent Tax for the year 1859 in 1860: Joseph SAUTEL,

**TAYLOR'S CORNERS** Located at State Road 427 and CR 53 and CR 10. There was a post office there from 1856 to 1863

**ST JOHNS** Located at County Road 60 and Country Road 17. Also known as DeKalb. In Butler Township

**UNIONTOWN** The north part of Waterloo on County Road 427 north of Cedar Creek. Also known locally as Frogtown. There was a post office known as DeKalb. Delinquent Tax for 1859. Horace TUTTLE

**VIENNA** Former name of Newville. Delinquent tax for year 1859. Mary BLAIR, Philander SMITH, John F. THOMSPON

**WATERLOO CITY** was the former name of Waterloo. Delinquent taxes for 1859 GRAIN and MOORE, John CRAWFORD, John HORNBERGER, Daniel NELSON, Robert REID, George W. TROUT, Charles WEAVER,

# PIONEER SETTLERS DEKALB COUNTY
# PIONEER CERTIFICATE

In celebration of the Millennium, the DeKalb County Genealogy Society of Indiana will present a pioneer Settlers Certificate to the descendents of DeKalb County. The certificate will be 8 ½ high x 11 wide and suitable for framing.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Applicant must be a direct descendent of a pioneer settler who lived in DeKalb County prior to December 31, 1850. A separate application must be made for each ancestor.

WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE:

1. Send for an application. You will need one application for each Pioneer Settler. Your request should be submitted to the **Pioneer Settlers** c/o DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society, Eckhart Public Library, 603 S. Jackson Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706. **Please enclose a Large Self-Addressed Stamped ( .33 cent postage) Envelope.**
2. Application will be mailed

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION (Deadline is December 31, 1999)

1. Application to be typed or neatly printed with BLACK ink.
2. A copy of evidence document for each generation.(See acceptable evidence below.)
3. Send documentation with application
4. Your check for $10. (Made out to the DeKalb County Genealogical Society) for each certificate application.

REQUIREMENT FOR ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE. Xerox copies of documented evidence must accompany the application, but only for the original settler-ancestor. Only one document showing the earliest date of DeKalb County residency is necessary. Additional documentation is encouraged. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL EVIDENCE DOCUMENTS. Your application and verifying evidence WILL NOT be returned.

EVIDENCE MAY BE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Birth: Certificates, Bible Records, Church Records, Cemetery Records (tombstone inscriptions)
Marriage Same as above.
Death Certificates, Bible Record, Church record, Cemetery records (tombstone inscriptions), dated obituary or newspaper notices.
Estate Probate, Will or Administrative records
Land Records Tract Plat Records, State Archives, Board of Commissioners, Recorders records
Census 1840 or 1850 Census Records of DeKalb County
Military Records
County Histories
**Material needs to be organized according to each generation and label each piece of evidence on the back.**

**Pioneer Ancestor**
**Generation**
**Applicant name.**

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## PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

Another year has come and gone. For this coming new year I wish to point out a few changes.

The membership voted to change the meeting day and time. Meetings will be take place at Eckhart Public Library in Auburn, Indiana on the second Thursday of each month (except August) at 7:00 p.m. unless stated. The January meeting was cancelled. Various committees met to work on projects.

Acceptance of the DeKalb County Indiana Pioneer Settler application has been extended through June 2000. For information, requirements, and forms please send a self addressed stamped envelop (SASE) to the society. Recognition of these ancestors and applicants will be given at the annual banquet in August. DCIGS appreciates all those who have sent in applications to date.

We are still in need of an editor for this newsletter. Jenny Blomeke has been compiling it this past year. Her help has been of greatly appreciated. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact the society or one of the officers.

A special thanks you to the officers and committee chairpersons for their efforts and support during this past year and for the coming year.

Don't forget to renew you membership for the year 2000. The form is included in this newsletter.

Have a successful year in you research.

Lina Zerkle, Pres.

## MEETING DATES FOR 2000

Programs to be announced

February 10
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
August 12 (Sat. Banquet)
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14

## CELEBRATING THE CENTURY CONFERENCE

The Allen County Public Library and the Allen County Public Library Foundation, through the Historical Genealogy Department are proud to announce a national conference to be held July 20-22, 2000 at the Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

More than ninety lectures will be offered covering research methodology, technology in genealogy and research sources. Major genealogical vendors including publishers, printers and software distributors will also be in attendance.

The Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library will have extended hours for the convenience of researchers.

For a registration brochure send an e-mail message to Curt Witcher putting "Millennium Conference" in the subject field with your name and address in the message. Or send a post card with your name and address to "Millennium Conference" c/o Historical Genealogy Department, Allen County Public Library, PO Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members to our Genealogy Society. Happy Hunting! Included in our list are surnames they are researching

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### D.C.I.G.S. Meetings

**Sunday, October 24, 1999**-'Documenting Heirlooms' forms and preservation sheets were passed out to all by Lina Zerkle. A picture of the memorabilia being documented should be taken, with a copy kept in a separate place. These could be documented as you would document for insurance purposes, perhaps even using a video camera.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to members showing their memorabilia and describing its significance. Some of the memorabilia included quilts, needlework, documents, a bonnet, stockings from the late 1700's, a tintype picture, jack-in-the pulpit vase, match holders, weaving pulley, antique doll, woman's coat, watch, books and recipe book. The church records and copier raffle of DCIGS carryall bags and ancestor sheet winners were Pat Dyson, Aneita Allen and Dwight Zerkle.

**Sunday, November 21, 1999** -A church records meeting was held Nov. 9. The question was asked if any one knows anything about the Bethlehem Grove Methodist Church at CR 35 & 1/4 mile north of CR 56. Pat Dyson has volunteered to be in charge of refreshments for the rest of this year and next year. A suggestion was made for members to occasionally contribute money to help pay for the costs of refreshments. The society voted to have meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Eckhart Library.
Gretel Smith described books available at Eckhart Library about Afro-American

History, slavery, and the Underground Railroad. These books were 'Slaves in the Family', 'Melungeons', 'Hidden in Plain View (Underground Railroad directions on quilts)', 'Stitching Stars', 'Black History' and 'Black History News & Notes.' She then introduced the speakers Paul and Pauline Burton, and Peg Dilbone, all of Steuben County. Northeast Indiana Underground Railroad is a new organization that formed in 1998. This is not just a local project. It's also a state wide and 23 state region project working with the National Park Service. The Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Division of Historic Preservation and archaeology is the state coordinator of the Indiana Freedom Trails.

"The purpose is to identify and document the people, places, events and the routes that went through Northeast Indiana. This area played an important part in U.S. history being an 'exit Point' in Indiana for the fugitives heading for Battle Creek, Detroit, and Canada." Research is continuing to find and document Underground Railroad 'stations.' Since the stations had to be kept secret documenting them can be very difficult.

**Sunday, December 19, 1999**-Sharon Zonker gave a report on the Church Records Project. The society received the grant from the DeKalb County Community Foundation to copy church records. When publicizing our program to the community through the newspapers, newsletter or brochures we will acknowledge the community foundation as a contributor. The Xerox XD100 copier was purchased Dec. 13, 1999 at Staples in Auburn. Work is continuing on collecting information on DeKalb Churches and we have begun copying Church records made before 1930. Thank you to society members and others in the community who have contributed to the project. If you've been thinking about becoming a part of this project it isn't too late to do so.

Due to scheduling conflicts on the 2nd Tuesdays in the Close Room in the Eckhart Library, the society's meeting time was voted on and changed to the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. It was decided to not have a January meeting with the first meeting of the year to be 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 10, 2000 in the Eckhart Library.

Gretel Smith spoke on Frakturs and Taufscheins. Fraktur means broken, referring to the type of writing or script used. Frakturs and Taufscheins are decorated and illustrated birth and baptism records, often in German. Lutheran or Reformed religions called them Taufscheins. The Pennsylvania Mennonites called them Frakturs. The art that decorated these records was the same art that we know as Pennsylvania Dutch Art. This tradition of Frakturs and Taufscheins continued, mostly in the United States, from about 1750 into this century.

Antique Week, available in the Indiana Room of the Eckhart Library, has a genealogy column, which often talks about Frakturs that have been found. The LDS Library has some Frakturs on microfilm. Information on Fraktors can also be found at various libraries in Pennsylvania and at the State Museum in Pennsylvania. Two books on Frakturs available at the Allen County Library are 'German American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition' and 'The Genealogist's Guide to Fraktur: for Genealogists Researching German-American families' both by Corinne Pattie Earnest and Beverly Repass Hoch.

## *REMINDER*
## *PLEASE NOTE*

**The meeting day for the DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society has been changed to the second Thursday of the month.**

## THE INSTITUTE

In the Waterloo Press, November 12, 1874

The annual Teacher Institute of the County convened in the commodious High School Building at Butler, at 1 o'clock on Monday last. The Institute was called to order of County Superintendent Barns, who presided over the sessions of the body. After singing by the choir and prayer by Rev. S.P. Snyder, W. C. McGonigal and Callie Britton were chosen secretaries. The Superintendent devoted one-half hour to the subject of spelling, pointing out the most frequent errors, the use of capitals, etc. Mr. Owen gave a lecture upon the subject of penmenship, when the Superintendent introduced the following subject for discussion: "What branches in our schools should be taught by topic?" Remarks were made upon the question by Messrs. Leavitt. A.R. Hoffman, Owen and W. H. Hoffman, and the subject was then postponed until Tuesday. Upon motion, speakers were limited to five minutes in all general discussions. The Superintendent announced the following subjects for Tuesday: Reading—W.C. McGonigal; Arithmetic—A.R. Hoffman; Physiology—W.H. McIntosh; English Grammar—E. Lonville. The Institute then adjourned until evening, when a very interesting session was held in the Lutheran Church, the room accommodating a large number of spectators. The entertainment consisted mainly of instrumental and local music, declamations and essays, but we were unable to get the names of those taking the lead in the exercises. On Tuesday, the Institute assembled at 9 o'clock, in the High School room the Superintendent in the chair, and the secretaries at their posts. After singing and prayer, W. C. McGonigal gave his lecture upon the subject of reading. This was immediately followed by A. R. Hoffman's views of the best manner of teaching mental arithmetic. A lengthy intermission was then given, to enable teachers to have their names enrolled. After the intermission the Institute decided to establish a "Question Drawer," and not to appoint a Critic. Upon motion, the Superintendent appointed the following members a committee on resolutions: A. R. Hoffman, Lucinda Daniels, and John W. Baxter. W. H. McIntosh then gave his lecture upon Physiology, after which the Institute adjourned for dinner. During the afternoon, the Institute was entertained by Prof. Leavitt, with a lecture upon the teaching of English Grammar. Considerable time was also spent in general discussion, the question left over from the previous day and other topics having been brought up. In the evening a similar session to the Monday night meeting was held in the Lutheran church. The enrollment up to Tuesday night, at the close of our report exceeded 150. This is much larger than the attendance at any previous Institute. The number of schools in the county is about 100, and the large number of teachers in attendance either indicates that the county is furnishing the outside world with pedagogues, or that there is quite a number of supernumeraries. The following is the enrollment:

Sarah Shoub, Mary Brundage, Anna Chaplain, Lottie Brundage, Mollie Lyons, Allie Goldsmith, Rena Boyer, Rebecca Beams, Rosa Phillips, Lottie Chilson, Morella Snively, Ada Coder, Mary Crise, Maria Goldsmith, Callie Britton, Drusa Shull, Clara Miller, Susie

Clark, Matilda Murphy, Helen Parker, Elvena Waters, Nannie Hornberger, Jennie Baxter, Ada Moody, Frank Ford, Malvina Keeran, Abbie Potter, Eliza Beams, Hattie Griswold, J. A. Barns, W. H. Hoffman, J. H. Norford, H. A. Hoffman, J. N.McCurdy, J. L. Ackley, H. Slaybaugh, A. W. Bair, Simon Bybee, J. C. Hoopingarner, Frances Burrell, Eliza Waters, E. Leavitt, J. A. Dove, A. J. Jennings, John W. Baxter, W. H. Hoagland, D. J. Coombs, Mary Walsworth, James B. Baxter, J. A. Kruw, H. M. Showalter, A. Noragon, J. A. Campbell, C. H. Thurstin, T. P. Sutton, T. A. Shirts, W. C. McGonigal, H. C. Shull, C. S. Hoffman, J. H. Merica, Belle Arford, Jessie Britton, A. Gonser, C. P. Houser, R. H. Gilbert, W. W. Shattoo, J. W. Squires, Lucinda Daniels, A. J. Beard, Francella Hamilton, Cordelia Shaffer, I. M. Diehl, Kate Barber, J. G. Marvin, J. W. Jackman, O. L. Young, F. M. Thompson, S. Olmstead, G. W. Coats, Eli C. Miller, Jennie Noragon, Josie Gillett, Julia Plum, Sarah Zahner, Jennie Crooks, Libbie Nelson, Eva Hadsell, Jennie Portea, Edith Platter, Mary Young, Cellie Whetzell, Sarah Hornsby, Jennie Smith, Frances Stout, Ida Moody, Josie Rush, Frank Stahl, Ruth Keeran, Laura Clark, J. C. Fretz, D. B. Chilcoat, W. S. Maxwell, D. A. Fink, A. B. Walsworth, W. D. Boyle, B. F. Fretz, F. K. Blake, W. B. Squier, J. H. McCurdy, J. E. Dilgard, Hiram Wood, Alice Mann, Hiram Wood, C. C. Carr, J. Eakwright, H. C. Owen, Thomas J. Baxter, Henry Coe, J. Wringler, T. A. Carter, S. M. High, J. A. Barber, W. T. Hope, T. H. Shoub, J. Shilling, A. R. Hoffman, L. D. Wilson, Dora Porter, W. W. Spangler, A. M. Wolf, Bryon Grube, Sarah Allen, F. E. Thomson, W. H. McIntosh, Lon Blaker, J. D. Essig, Charles Emanuel, Amelia Canfield, Letitia Coats, D. W. Weitz, W. W. Crise, Laura Murphy, H. A. Winslow, J. R. Young, J. M. Noragon, Anna Noragon, Frank Gillett, J. Dermott, Belle Hornberger, W. M. Abel, Hattie Reed, Jessie Shepherd, Rose Crane, Laura Chamberlain, J. H. Miller, Rose Moody, John Wycoff, Nettie Miller, Will Heeran, Mollie Jackman, R. Sawvell, Wm. Whetzell, H. H. Meek, J. J. Oberlin, S. G. Flint, O. J. Greenwalt, G. Bell, Jonathan Shull, J. B. Scott, H. H. Harris, H. H. Keep, Henry Waters, Florida Jackman, Mollie Smith, and Frankie Miller. The Nov. 18, 1874 had a continuation of the Institute meetings with more members signing up. Included are Dora Hall, Libbie Arford, Emma Danks, Delia Stroh, Elmora Kiser, Josie Thomas, George Pugsley, W. M. Dirrim, Mary M. Eberly, L. M. Bassett, F. B. Draggoo, Libbie Bevier, Alda Espy, J. F. Starr, Mary McNerny, J. S. Burkholder, Ida Blair, J. W. Kiplinger, D. F. Firestone, Ella Clark, Oscar Rakestraw, W. Reynolds, W. C. Chambers, Millie Kester, Almada Zirkle, Ella Imhooff, S. E. Greenwalt, Lovina A. Deeter, A. B. Stevens, T. J. Coder, Mollie Dally, Christia Blaker, Howard Griswold, Ella S. Smith, Fannie Bowers, Jason Beard, Laura Farrington, David M. Allen, Martha A. Tappan, Rose Blair, J. W. Burkett, Sake Gunsenhouser, J. R. Irish, and M. E. Gillis.

## PLEASE NOTE!

**We have a new address:**

**DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society**
**P.O. Box 6085**
**Auburn, IN 46706**

## Married Hundreds- Novel Reunion in Indiana-Pastor Meese Has Called together the 1,500 couples He Has United and They will Celebrate at Auburn on August 20.

Auburn Courier August 13, 1896

Huntington, Ind., Aug. 2-One of the queerest reunions in the history of Indiana will take place at Auburn, DeKalb County, Ind., on Aug. 20. It is to be composed of the men and women who have been united in marriage by the Rev. W. L. Meese during his ministry there. They form a fair proportion of the population of DeKalb County besides being represented in every other state in the union. This novel idea has taken immensely with them and the prospects are that there will be a gathering that will be memorable.

For years the Rev. William L. Meese or "Uncle Billy," as he is called, has officiated at a large share of the matrimonial ceremonies held in that county. Finally it developed into a popular impression that the thing was not properly done unless it had his pious sanction. This has been especially the case among the rustics, until now the peace-loving man can not put his finger on the county map without covering broad acres tilled by men who were made benedicts by him. How many there are of them the parson does not know and the records do not disclose, but he has officiated in that capacity more times than has any other minister now living in this section, and it is safe to say that the number will reach 1,500. Of these many have since attained distinction in different walks of life, and is a fact of which the Rev. Meese is proud that very few of his marriages have been undone by divorce courts.

### Programme of the Reunion

The novel programme proposed for Aug. 20, was brought about by the desire of Mr. Meese to round out his active ministry by a grand gathering of all those whom he has started out in life. He announced the idea several weeks ago and it met with instantaneous approval. Letters of congratulations and offers of assistance came pouring in and at this early date is an assured success. Speakers of local prominence have been secured to address the gathering. It will be an all day affair. A brass band has been engaged to enliven the occasion with music and a great chorus of voices will assist it.

The reunion will be held in a beautiful grove at the edge of town. There will be hammocks and swings and enough good things to eat to make the hearts of visitors glad. Intermingled with the music will be oratory and recitations and the finale will be a grand march led by the first couple married by Rev. Mr. Meese. They are George Swineford and wife (nee Belle Hornberger). The newest married couple will have the honor of the left of the line and no one will venture to guess who they will be, as Mr. Meese has announced that he will marry anyone free on that day who will make an application.

When the procession has reached the proper position it will about face and will be "taken" by a local photographer who has been fortunate enough to secure the exclusive right to the job.

That is the programme as now made out for the first matrimonnial reunion ever held in this country so far as known.

### Sketch of the Minister

The man who is thus honored was born in Canal Fulton, O., on Dec. 14, 1828. He was confirmed in the Catholic Church at Massillon in 1844. He was a towboy on the Wabash and Erie canal from 1846 to 1853 and moved to Indiana in 1855. He joined the Methodist church in 1856 and in the same year was licensed as an exhorter. In 1877 he was licensed to preach. He was elected sheriff of DeKalb County in 1872 and again in 1874.

During the forty years of his work as an exhorter and minister he has made the acquaintance of nearly every man, woman and child in the county. His popularity with the country people is boundless. He officiates at their marriages and funerals and is consulted in naming the new-born children. It has been said that some of these people would refuse to die unless they were assured that "Uncle Billy" would officiate at their funerals.

Notwithstanding his life of activity and success as a minister he is poor. He is charitably inclined and is a splendid type of the old time preacher. He was never a politician in the popular sense of the word; yet when he ran for sheriff he overturned an adverse majority. It has been estimated that if only persons whom he had married with their descendants, were to vote for him, he could be elected to any office in the county.

## MATRIMONIAL

**Record of Those who were in Attendance and Registered at the Meese Reunion at Auburn, Indiana, Thursday, August 20th, 1896** (from the Auburn Courier)

| Name | Woman | Residence | Date | Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| George Swineford | Isabel Hornberger | Mt. Hope | Nov. 2, 1879 | - |
| Silas S. Potter | Etta Lochner | Auburn | June 5, 1889 | 1 |
| Edward Beaty | Anna Lochner | Auburn | Nov. 20, 1888 | 1 |
| Thomas Horner | Lina Surface | Auburn | Mch. 28, 1880 | 5 |
| John L. Keeran | Anise C. Beeber | Auburn | Sept. 25, 1884 | 1 |
| George W. Quince | Viona Durham | Auburn | April 25, 1885 | 2 |
| Oscar Hanes | Carrie Myers | Angola | Dec. 23, 1886 | - |
| Thomas Cool | Amanda Myers | Auburn | June 12, 1881 | 6 |
| G. W. Burtzer | Rachael A. Lyon | Auburn | Sept. 4, 1881 | 2 |
| Wm. P. Lucas | Ella Boyle | St. Joe | Sept. 9, 1885 | - |
| David Heitz | Emma Willer | Butler Twp. | Oct. 12, 1890 | 3 |
| Thos. C. Stafford | Ida A. Moore | Auburn | Mch. 6, 1878 | 3 |
| John C. Lochner | Darley Clark | Auburn | May 9, 1894 | 1 |
| Reuben Clouse | Manda Lacy | Auburn | Feb. 17, 1882 | 3 |
| W. B. Rohn | Phebe C. Townley | Waterloo | Dec. 23, 1893 | - |
| Joseph Ferguson | Cora Kosht | Union Twp. | Dec. 27, 1890 | 1 |
| William Clouse | Maude Miltop | Auburn | Jan. 29, 1882 | 3 |
| Joseph Kelham | Lydia Simon | Butler Twp. | Mch. 29, 1882 | 3 |
| August Bohlke | Myrtle Maurer | Auburn | May 6, 1890 | 1 |
| Alex D. Freeman | Sylvia Bailey | Auburn | April 18, 1880 | 7 |
| A. C. Baker | Minerva Knight | St. Joe | Nov. 10, 1885 | 1 |
| C. W. Lanham | Lizzie Clouse | Auburn | Sep. 10, 1891 | 2 |
| M. Springer | Laura Carper | Auburn | Mch. 25, 1891 | 2 |
| W. S. Dancer | Mary E. Cool | Jackson Tp | Mch. 11, 1880 | 7 |
| James Freeman | Anna Beugnot | Butler Tp | Feb. 5, 1895 | 1 |
| David Dulaney | Margaret Carr | Auburn | Dec. 20, 1887 | 2 |
| Jacob M. Smith | Ida Fansler | Cedar Creek | feb. 23, 1888 | 1 |
| David Matheny | Mary Hough | Auburn | Sep 25, 1882 | 2 |
| Albert Thrush | Ella Pepple | New Era | Jan. 1, 1882 | 5 |
| Wm. Fitch | Lucinda DePotte | Ft. Wayne | Mch. 22, 1892 | 2 |

| Name | Woman | Residence | Date | Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clyde Brandon | Clara Hough | Auburn | Dec. 25, 1887 | 3 |
| F. A. Squires | Della McConahey | Auburn | Dec. 24, 1887 | 1 |
| Geo. W. Beeber | Lydia Hall | Auburn | Sep. 30, 1881 | 2 |
| John Clark | Eva Wise | Auburn | Nov. 24, 1881 | - |
| H. A. Penland | Minnie Hallam | Auburn | June 25, 1892 | 2 |
| E. T. Cochran | BelleShook | Auburn | Mch. 24, 1886 | - |
| F. E. Hensinger | Belle Crum | Auburn | July 3, 1891 | 2 |
| Ellis Cartright | Kate Hensinger | Auburn | Apr. 16, 1891 | 2 |
| John Strouse | Millie Osbun | Auburn | Apr. 10, 1884 | 4 |
| L. E. Harding | Alice King | Linn Grove | Apr. 7, 1887 | - |
| Frnak Cosper | Jane McDaniel | Auburn | Nov. 2, 1882 | 2 |
| B. Bailey | Nettie J Wise | Auburn | Dec. 25, 1889 | 1 |
| Daniel Houk | Arilla Kiner | spencerville | Nov. 22, 1883 | 3 |
| Serenus Haag | Ella Draime | Cedar Creek | July 28, 1888 | 3 |
| Edward Kelham | Viola Whetzel | Garrett | Feb. 1, 1880 | 4 |
| William O. Stantes | Laura Anderson | Auburn | Jan. 1, 1891 | 3 |
| Joseph Cochran | Mary E. Miser | Auburn | Oct. 6, 1881 | 3 |
| W. L. Moore | Inez B. Smurr | LaGrange | Aug. 16, 1885 | 1 |
| Uriah Shank | Rebecca Stonestreet | Cedar Creek | Sep. 25, 1880 | 2 |
| S. F. Morr | Effa Provines | Auburn | June 27, 1891 | 3 |
| Jno W Bucher | Ellen Gulick | Auburn | July 2, 1891 | 2 |
| R Blum | Rose A Shaffer | Garrett | Mch 29, 1888 | 1 |
| Cory Shugers | Ida Wildeson | Auburn | Oct 17, 1889 | - |
| Levi Barnhart | Ida Smurr | Mooresville | Oct 21, 1883 | 4 |
| Samuel Watson | Clara Slusser | Huntington | Sept 12, 1880 | 4 |
| J M Brown | Malinda Stafford | Oufa | Dec. 18, 1880 | 4 |
| Norman Donalson | Lida Reed | Auburn | Oct 18, 1891 | 2 |
| L.F. Weygandt | Jennie Freeman | Ft. Wayne | Apr. 2, 1889 | 2 |
| Jacob Shull | Elizabeth A. Morr | Auburn Jc. | Jan. 8, 1891 | 2 |
| Wm. Blodgett | Pluma Miller | Auburn | Nov. 16, 1893 | 1 |
| Miles Embry | Jennie Weygandt | DeKalb P O | Jan. 8, 1888 | 1 |
| Wm. G. Boren | Ida A Wasler | Auburn | Feb. 8, 1886 | 3 |
| Wilbert Lutz | Etta Pugsley | Concord | Aug. 18. 1896 | - |
| John Spear | Cora Boren | Auburn | Jan 12, 1896 | - |
| John D. Essig | Mary E. Carnahan | Auburn | Dec. 1, 1888 | 2 |
| J. R. Lewellyn | Alice Ridge | Waterloo | Apr. 3, 1886 | - |
| Joseph Morr | Lucy B. Frick | Waterloo | Oct. 25, 1892 | 2 |
| Walter G. Pugsley | Maude E Haney | Butler | July 23, 1896 | - |
| Wm. Watson | Bertha Grim | Spencerville | Mch. 28, 1891 | 3 |
| Willard J. Potter | Jennie Wenrich | Auburn | Aug. 12, 1886 | 2 |
| N. S. Squires | Christina Wagner | Auburn | Oct. 9, 1890 | 3 |
| C. V. Brandon | Almeda Myers | Auburn | Jan. 15., 1887 | 1 |

| Name | Woman | Residence | Date | Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Samuel Noel | Susan Draime | Garrett | Jan. 26., 1882 | 3 |
| Samuel Culver | Anna Rakestraw | Auburn | Jan. 11, 1892 | - |
| Tim McDowell | Adda Essick | Auburn | Dec. 20, 1886 | 2 |
| James M. Owens | Junie E. French | Auburn | Dec. 18, 1886 | 3 |
| Henry H. Witt | Rosa A. Lahnum | Auburn | Dec. 23, 1889 | - |
| Clinton J. Feagler | Florence L. Pence | Altona | Apr. 2, 1896 | - |
| Emmett Kosht | Jennie Ferguson | Auburn | Apr. 17, 1893 | - |
| Porter Depew | Dora Bailey | Auburn | Jan. 12, 1885 | 1 |
| John Lawrence | Emma A. Sheffer | Auburn | Dec. 18, 1885 | - |
| T. F. Elson | M. E. Cornell | Auburn | Oct. 14, 1880 | 5 |
| Thomas Mason | Diana Hathaway | Garrett | Sep. 9, 1881 | 7 |
| Louis Culler | Carrie Shaffer | Chicago, Ill | Sep. 4, 1883 | 2 |
| H. M. Phillips | Alice A. Wise | Auburn | July 22, 1882 | 1 |
| Geo. Kelham | Nettie Yard | Swan | Apr. 18, 1886 | 2 |
| J. H. Walters | Rose Houston | Auburn | May 31, 1888 | 1 |
| J. M. Carmer | Nora Reasoner | Auburn | Dec. 4, 1890 | 2 |
| M. W. Bishop | Hannah E. Brown | Auburn | Dec. 24, 1885 | - |
| A. M. Carr | Anna Strebe | Auburn | Nov. 26, 1889 | 2 |
| A. Mason | Elmina Mitchell | Auburn | Dec. 17, 1890 | 1 |
| Silas Nugen | Emma Bartels | Auburn | Oct. 1, 1885 | - |
| Wm. Armstrong | Lizzie Bowen | Auburn | July 9, 1882 | 6 |
| Elsworth Draggoo | Cora Stout | Butler | Nov. 19, ---- | 4 |
| Wm. H. Grube | - Sheets | Auburn | Dec. 18, 1889 | 1 |
| Clinton Potter | Georgie Maxwell | Auburn | Nov. 29, 1889 | 1 |
| John W. Cool | Alice Armstrong | Auburn | Mar. 27, 1885 | - |
| Frank Groves | Sarah J. Hensinger | Auburn | Mar. 21, 1883 | - |
| Dr. F. M. Hines | - Carper | Auburn | Mar. 29, 1885 | 5 |
| Geo. Chapman | Winnie Potter | Auburn | Nov. 27,1889 | 2 |
| Marion Osbun | Rickie Kruger | Auburn | - | - |
| Grant Owen | Ora Hoffman | Auburn | Dec. 6, 1885 | 2 |

## CHURCHES 1860-1869 PROJECT

Notice all persons knowing themselves to be members of the Regular Baptist Church of Auburn, are requested to meet on the first Saturday of July next at 2 o'clock p.m. at the residence of S. B. WARD. New Era June 21, 1862

From the Diary of Lewis RUDE for 1864 Franklin Township

Sunday, February 14, 1864

Today we went up to HOVERSTOKS meeting house to church and they had a good time. The took Sacrament and then we come home and Theoph and Lenora PHILIPS was at our house and at night we went to church again at the same place and they had a good meeting and they had some Shouting.

## DEDICATION

The German Reformed Lutheran's dedicated to the worship of the Lord their new church edifice on Sabbath last. There was more in attendance on the occasion than could gain entrance. The exercises were quite interesting, and the music excellent. All the exercises were conducted in the German. Hence, many present could not understand the language, and, therefore, were unable to appreciate them as they would be glad to have done. DeKalb Democrat May 12, 1865.

The dedication of the new Christian church, near Thompson's Corners, Smithfield township, will be performed on the 20th of this month. The services will be conducted by Rev. HADSELL and BARTLETT. The church is the best finished church edifice in this county. Waterloo City Press February 10, 1868.

Rev. Mr. LITTELL favored us with a call a few days since, and seems quite confident. We are pleased to learn, that he will dwell among us, as Presbyterian Minister, commencing the first Sunday in June. Waterloo Press May 21, 1868

The Mite Society for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church, will be held at the residence of G. B. VAN FLEET, Tuesday evening June 9th. Waterloo Press, June 4, 1868

## DEKALB SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Whereas much of the jealousy caused in so numerous and promiscuous gatherings, is owning mostly to the proper organization, and to effect which it is ordered by the President that each Vice President act as Marshal of all the School's in his township, assisted by each school Marshal, and ascertain through the Superintendent of each school, how many, and what part they wish to perform at the Fourth Annual Picnic to be held at Corunna, and report the same to H. S. HINE, President, IBA, Ind., by the lst of August that the programs may be published the 2nd and 3rd week of Aug.

Any suggestions to further effect a thorough and harmonious organization will be thankfully received.

The following officers were elected for this year: H. S. HINE, President; J. Q. ADAMS, Secretary, Vice Presidents--Butler, O. C. CLARK; Jackson, Ed FREEMAN; Concord, P. BISHOP; Newville, John F. COBURN; Stafford, Isaac DEIHL; Wilmington, P. B. NIMMONS; Auburn, J. W. CASE; Waterloo City, F. W. WILLIS; Richland, Wm. PARK; Fairfield; S. ECKFIELD; Smithfield R. G. DANIELS; Franklin, J. MATSON; Troy, D. D. KNISELY. Waterloo Press July 2, 1868.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The name of James CATHER of Stafford Township, is announced as a candidate for Land Appraiser, subject to the choice of the Republican convention. Waterloo Press July 6, 1868.

## CHURCH OBSERVES 100TH ANNIVERSARY

(The following is included because of James CATHER)

FOUNDED IN 1849 BY Rev. James CATHER. Among those from Butler and vicinity who attended the 100th anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. James N. CATHER, It was Mr. CATHER'S grandfather, the Rev. James CATHER who founded the church in 1849.

Rev. CATHER came to DeKalb county in 1840 as a missionary of the English Lutheran Synod of Ohio. He was a graduate of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., and the father of the late R. D. CATHER of Stafford township...(From the Butler Record October 13, 1949)

Rev. N. CRARY, of South Bend, will preach at High School Hall tomorrow evening, Waterloo City Press, July 16, 1868.

## WATERLOO CHURCH DIRECTORY AS OF 1868

Presbyterian Church: L. C. LITTELL, Pastor, Preaching at 10 ½ o'clock in the morning and 7 ½ o'clock in the evening. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock in the morning. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings.

United Brethren Church: C. O. Lawrence, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath evening at 7 ½ o'clock, and every other Sabbath morning, at 10 ½ o'clock. Union Sabbath School every Sabbath morning, at 9 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Methodist Episcopal Church: W. COMSTOCK, Pastor. Preaching at the U. B. Church, every other Sunday morning, at 10 ½ o'clock. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.

Evangelical Association Church: S. KIPLINGER, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Sabbath evening at U. B. Church.

DEDICATION. The Methodist Episcopal Church at this place, will be dedicated next Sabbath at 10 ½ o'clock a.m. Rev. Mr. BIRCH of the Berry Street Church, Fort Wayne, will preach the sermon. All are earnestly invited to attend the meeting. Waterloo City Press September 2, 1869.

## SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

The 4th Annual Convention of the DeKalb county Sabbath School Association convened at Corunna, September 2nd, 1868, as per previous notice, under the supervision of the President H. S. HINE.

In the absence of the Secretary R. M. LOCKHART was chosen Secretary, pro tem.

The exercises were opened by prayer, by Rev. Mr. NASH, of Butler, after which the convention was entertained by a reception song, from the Corunna school, followed by songs from the Auburn and Lawrence schools.

The Convention then adjourned, for dinner.

After an hour spent very pleasantly in partaking of the refreshments that were provided in abundance for all in attendance and in social intercourse between the schools, the convention was called together again by the Butler Brass Band, led by Mr. S. W. OTIS.

The schools then united in singing the well know song "Marching on."

The convention was then entertained by songs by the Butler School, and the Union school of Smithfield.

Rev. T. H. STEWART, of Kendallville, was called upon, and responded in a stirring address to the schools, and was followed by Rev. C. A. MUNN, in a short address that was equally interesting, followed by songs by the Fairfield Center and Richland Center Schools.

The following schools submitted reports for the past year, Auburn Union; Waterloo City Union and Presbyterian; school in Dist. No. 6, Union twp: Butler; Showers' Corners; Lawrence; Corunna; Richland Center; Richland Union, Fairfield Center; Smithfield Union; Barker's Chapel; Hemstreet's School House; Jones' Corners

Music by the Band.

Songs by the Corunna and Lawrence schools.

Music by the Bank

Song by Showers' Corners school.

On motion of Mr. M. LOCKHART, it was decided to have the next meeting of the Association at Butler.

The following persons were chosen as officers for the coming year:

President. Rev. John MCCURDY, Vice Presidents, O. C. CLARK, Edward FREEMAN, James DRAGOO, Col. Sol DELONG, Stewart WARTENBEE, Solomon RODGERS, James GRISWOLD, Truman MESERRE, Nelson CHENEY, John SYLER, J. E. THOMPSON, Wm. ;MEESE, D. D. KNISELY

(A vote of thanks was extended to the President, the band, the schools and the citizens of Corunna, and the Marshalls, of whom Mr. Isaac HORNBERGER was chief. This is from the Waterloo City Press September 24, 1868.)

## EDITOR OF WATERLOO CITY PRESS
## FROM Jarvis, Ind., September 8th, 1868.

Dear sir, At the Sabbath School Convention, held in Corunna on the 2d of this month, our school failed to report. I am requested by H. S., HINE, the President of the convention., to report to you. Our school is under the supervision of the M. E.

CHURCH. Numbers 200 or over, scholars and teachers. Average attendance 175, 25 teachers and classes. Have recited over three thousand verses since the 4th of July last, no record kept previous to that time. Charles HANES, Assistant Superintendent. Waterloo City Press October 10, 1868.

Rev. John STONER will preach in the Untied Brethren Church, September 20, 1868, at 10 ½ o'clock a.m. and 3 p.m. Subject relating to the United States in Prophecy. Waterloo City Press October 10, 1868.

United Brethren Conference. Report of the Stationing Committee of Michigan Annual Conference. The United Brethren Church held at Stryker, Ohio on September 24, 25 and 26, 1868.

West District. N. MARTIN, P. E.

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| Big Run Circuit | C. CROSLAND |
| Waterloo City Circuit | C. O. LAWRENCE |
| Steuben Circuit | E. MILLER |

From the Waterloo City Press October 3, 1868.

In 1869, the Catholic Church is mentioned in the Church Directory of Waterloo. Ray M. Zumbulla was the pastor. Waterloo City Press for January, 1869

The dedication of the Disciple Church in Smithfield Township, will take place on the 20th of December. The sermon will be preached by Elder James HADSELL of Kendallville. Waterloo City Press November 26, 1868

Rev. Mr. BOWERSOCK of Butler will fill the appointments of the late Rev. C. O. LAWRENCE, at the U. B. CHURCH, in this place, until further notice. Waterloo Press December 10, 1868.

A protractor meeting has been in progress for some days past at the U. B. Church; preaching every evening by Prof. J. G. BOWERSOX, of the Butler High School. The meetings have been well attended and a good degree of interest manifested in the professor 's able discourses. Waterloo City Press December 24, 1868

The Concert the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening last, under the direction of the Messers LAUDERDALE, was not as well attended as it should have been. It developed the fact, however, that there is a number of very good singers in Waterloo City. Waterloo City Press December 24, 1868.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL. At the annual election of the above School, held at the United Brethren Church in this place on the last Sabbath, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

True W. MESERVE, Superintendent.
Isaac SPEER, Assistant Superintendent
A. C. JACKMAN, Secretary & Treasurer
B. S. Z. DICKINSON and G. I. SEGNER, Librarians. Waterloo City Press January 7, 1869

Rev. George W. HOWE is the M. E. Preacher in Corunna Circuit for the coming Conference year. Rev. J. S. SELLERS, former pastor goes to Van Buren Circuit. Waterloo City Press April 29, 1869.

Rev. J. G. BOWERSOX closed his labors with the United Brethren Church at this place, for the present Conference Year, on last Sabbath. Judging from the expressions of the members of the Church, we should say that his ministrations had been quite acceptable. Conference will convene at Manelwa, Ohio on the 23rd instant. Waterloo City Press September 16, 1869

The New Methodist Church. We alluded, some time since, to the fact that the M. E. Church society, of this place, had purchased the Building, known as the Old Seminary, and were fitting it up and converting it into a church building. The work, under the supervision of Mr.

LYDECKER, has been pushed forward with commendable energy, and the dedicatory services are announced for two weeks from next Sunday.

The appearance of the building has been very much improved. It has been repainted and the unsightly stairs that disfigured the front of the building have been removed. The Church room is on the second floor, and is approached by two staircases, starting from the right and left of the front entrance, inside. It is calculated to seat 225 persons with comfort. It presents a very pleasant and cheerful appearance, being painted a light color, and the paper also being quite light.

The first floor is being fitted up for a school room, for which purpose it has been leased to the town, and for which use it is well calculated.

Although the building possesses no architectural beauty, and can in no way be considered an ornament to the town, yet we think the society have shown good judgment in the step they have taken. Ever since the organization of the Church here, they have been dependent on other sects for a place to worship—now here, now there—and have experienced the truth of the proverb, that "a rolling stone gathers no moss." This will be a home for them, and while the society remains small, will be amply sufficient; and when they become strong enough to erect a more pretentious structure, not better site can be found in the place.

They hope to secure the serviced of Dr. BOWMAN, President of the College at Greencastle, to preach the dedicatory sermon. The Waterloo City Press Thursday, August 19, 1869

## TRIALS OF A COUNTRY CLERGYMAN

A young parson thus feelingly describes his bachelor experience in the first village in which he settled after entering the ministry: Old ladies gave me tracts and tormented me in every possible way. One gave me cough lozenges because a fly got down my throat in church; another sent me her late husband's goloshes to wear when I went out on wet evenings (the late husband's feet were about five inches long). A third sent a wonderful kind of India rubber bag, which she said could be applied whenever a chill was felt. Not till my sister came to stay with me did I know that hot water ought to be put into the creature before using; I had thought it a sort of mat to lay over my feet, and very; useless of its kind. A Miss THOMPSON was the most disagreeable of the old maids. She actually one day ran her fingers underneath my collar to see if I wore flannel. During the year I was at Littlebach, I had thirteen pairs of slippers, twenty-five sermon cases and three smoking caps worked for me. One young lady embroidered my initial on a handkerchief in shiny black thread. My sister says that it was done in hair; and perhaps that accounts for Miss RUDGE being so offended when I said I thought Lester red marking cotton as good as any other. Three young ladies declared I had trifled with their affections two on the contrary, affirmed that they had rejected me; while the village school mistress assured the rector that I had tried to press her hand. I certainly never had such hard work as while at Littlebach. I played at least three hundred games of croquet, went to an archery meeting every week and any spare moment I was liable to be sent by Miss Anna PHELPS to practice and Italian duct. I bore my trials with Christian fortitude, till one morning the rector sent for me and said that my conduct disgraced my profession. I took the hint, and at the end of one year and three months my career at Littlebach was over. The young ladies cried when I went; they said I was "such a darling." Now, I ask my impartial readers whether it was not hard that I should be blamed for the ladies of Littlebach? My life is blighted and all that is left of me is thirteen pairs of slippers, twenty-five sermon cases, three smoking caps, one handkerchief, marked "T.G." and a bad character from my late employer. From the Waterloo City Press September 16, 1869.

**Bible Meetings.** The following meetings, in the interest of the Bible

Society, will be held at the places designated:

New Era October 24, 1869 at 11 a.m.
Jackson Centre October 31, 1869 at 11 a.m.
Spencerville Nov 7. 1869 at 10 1.2 a, m.
Coburn's OCR., Nov. 7 1869 1t 7p.m.
Neville, U. B. Church Nov 14, 10 ½ a.m.
Stafford U. B. Church Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.
Butler M. E. Church Nov. 21 '69 at 10 ½ a.m.
Corunna M. E. Church Nov 28, '69 at 10 ½ a.m.
Lawrence Nov 28 at 7 p.m.
Fairfield Centre, Dec 5, 1869 at 10 ½ .a.m.
Barker's Church Dec 12 1869 at 10 ½ a.m.
Jones's Corners Dec 16, 1869 7 p.m.
Luth. Church, Troy Nov 16, '69 7 p.m.
Waterloo City Dec. 19 1869 10 ½ a.m.
Auburn, Dec. 19 1869 7 p.m. Anniversary

All friends of the Bible Cause are invited to attend the meetings to be held as above, and bring their neighbors with them. A sermon or address on the Bible Cause may be expected

J. B. DONALDSON, County Agent.
John THOMPSON, State Agent.

J. B. DONALDSON IS OUR DULY AUTHORISED COUNTY AGENT, EMPLOYED BY THE DeKalb County Bible Society, and we take pleasure in commending him to the sympathies and co-operation of the friends of the Bible cause throughout the county. The agent will collect funds and solicitations for the society, and circulate the ______Rev. WARD, President

W. GRISWOLD, Secretary, J. W. CASE Treasurer from the Waterloo City Press October 28, 1869.

BIBLE MEETINGS

The Rev. J. S. DONALDSON, county agent of the Bible Society, together with the State agent, will hold the following meetings in Waterloo City: On Friday, Dec. 17, in the evening, at the Methodist Church; on Sunday, 19, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the Presbyterian Chapel; on the same day at 2 o'clock at the U. B. Church. They will hold an anniversary of the Society at Auburn, on Sunday the 19th, in the evening. Come and hear what has been done with the money you have already given, and what is proposed to be done in the future with what you may give to this good cause. From the Waterloo City Press Thursday December 16, 1869.

Mr. LITTELL has closed his labors at the Presbyterian Church at this place, and the pulpit is now vacant. We have not learned to what field Mr. LITTELL has been called. Waterloo City Press December 23, 1869.

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*Thanks to, Ruth Camarata, Lucy Funk, Scott Vincent, Rozzy Wells, and Lina Zerkle for contributing articles for the newsletters this past year.*

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All members are invited to submit articles to be used the newsletter. Contact the DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society if interested.

## *DeKalb County Indiana Genealogy Society*
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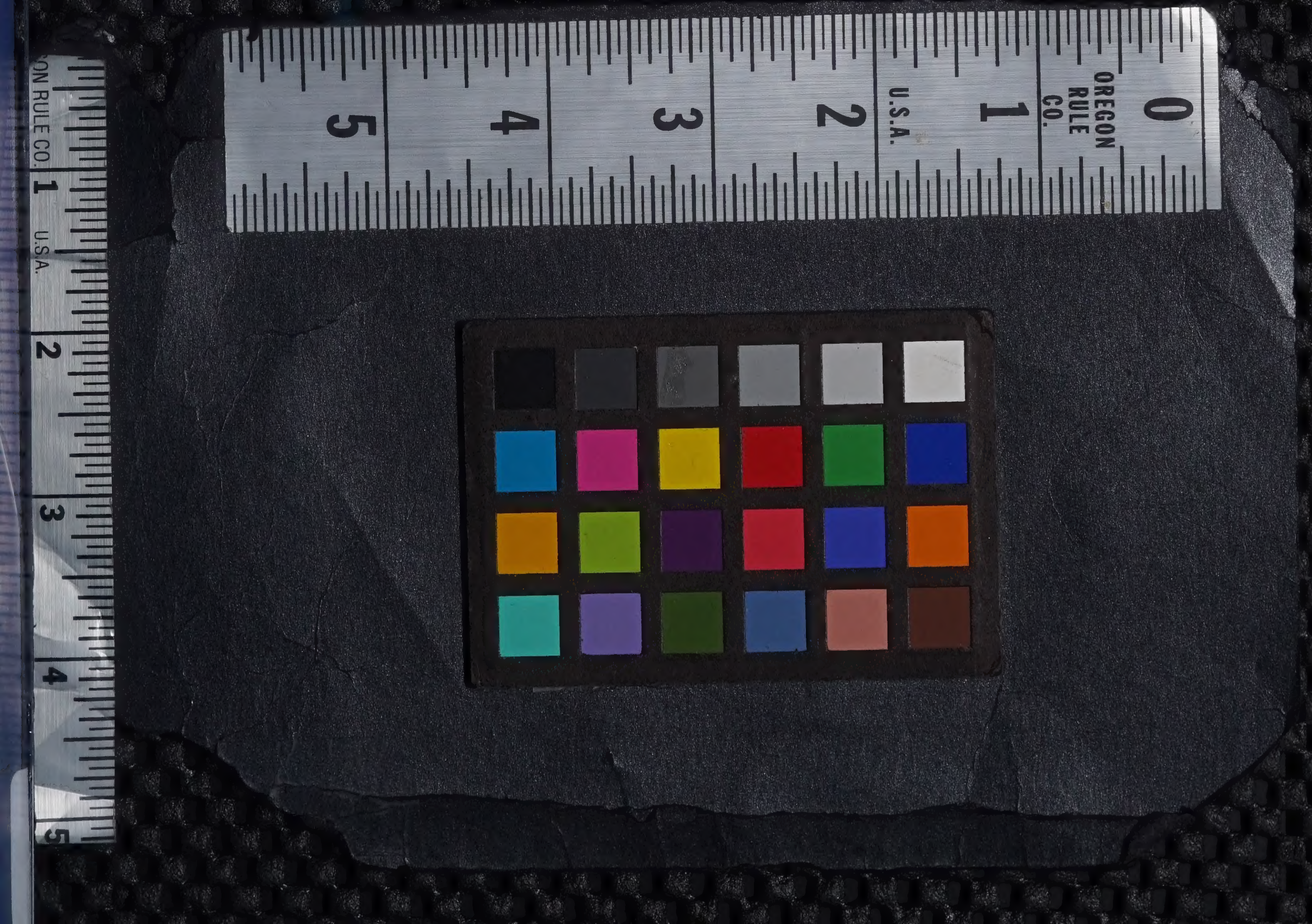

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